Soccer's Grand Drama Will Open as a Mystery

The World Cup Begins Today in U.S. Before an Ambivalent Home Audience

By Ian Thomsen

International Herald Tribune
CHICAGO — Six years ago, soccer rang
up the United States out of the blue and
said, "We were thinking of coming for a

"Well, that would be great," America said. An uncomfortable pause from the land of opportunity, then: "Who's coming?" "Everybody," soccer said. "All of the rela-

tives."
"Fine, great," America said, mentally calculating the income its hospitality might earn. "Just let us know when you're coming

so we can be ready."

It seems now that neither side realized what it was getting into. Soccer goes on international holiday every four years—its convention is known as the World Cup finals — but the sport has always visited familiar places, by invitation. Technically, the United States placed a bid to host the world's largest non-Olympic tournament; in reality, soccer has always wanted to come here, to become part of the American cultural landscape and to share in the riches.

So as the underdog Bolivians kick off Friday afternoon against the defending champion Germans in the quintessentially American stadium of the Chicago Bears, the 15th World Cup feels oddly foreign, like someone else's idea. The nine American venues are prepared to the extent of a major convention coming to town — the hotel rooms have been blocked off, the welcome signs are in place, the American football statiums have been reconfigured to the specifications of their guests - and the public is largely ambivalent. According to a Harris poll conducted three weeks ago. 71 percent of Americans still don't realize the World Cup is in the United States, 62 percent don't know what it is and 56 percent aren't interested in watching any of the 52 matches on television.

The United States is where many of the world's soccer superstars vacation in sum-

mer, walking the streets in blissful anonymity. No one expected Americans to suddenly rejoice in their presence. Nonetheless, in the last few days it has been hard to fathom that an hour-long opening ceremony and its en-suing match — worthy of 750 million viewers worldwide, three times more than watch a Super Bowi - are scheduled to take place

One great emotional obstacle is the dis-persion of the tournament. Unlike the 1984 Olympics, which took over Los Angeles, the World Cup spans nine cities across 3,000 miles over 31 days — a period roughly twice as long as that of the Olympics. Then there is the uniquely American makeup of venues, such as Los Angeles, Dallas, Orlando and Detroit, cities whose centers are irrelevant. which do not have logical meeting points from which World Cup fervor might generate and spread forth. American communities are connected by the automobile and the television, and American interest in the World Cup ultimately will be gauged by TV ratings, which are expected to be modest.

American competition for the World Cup includes the baseball season, in which new stars are threatening the game's greatest records. Fans figure to care more about the National Basketball Association championship series, which should be completed next week, and even by something as bizarre as the double-murder involving the American football star, O.J. Simpson, a tragedy whose social and cultural implications are probably far more engaging to Americans than this foreign visitation.

Soccer organizers hoping for a good start can only rejoice in the sudden career change of Michael Jordan. Were he still playing basketball, then his Chicago Bulls surely would have taken the place of the New York Knicks in the current NBA title chase — and that would have left soccer feeling even more irrelevant in this city, on the eve of its

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And the Winner Will Be? The Pick Here Is Brazil

By Rob Hughes International Herald Tribune

CHICAGO - Who will win the World Cup? Ask a simple question, and you invite a complex answer.

I can give it to you straight. I can tell you from today. And old readers of this column will know that Hughes always says Brazil and, in five World Cups since 1970, has had to come up with excuses as to why the greatest soccer nation fell short of expecta-

As often as not the answer lay in a single word: Germany. We find it at Soldier Field, the evocatively named stadium here in Chicago where the Germans get to kick off Friday's opening game of the 15th World Cup by virtue of being, again, champions of

In essence, soccer has lent itself more over the past two decades to Teutonic thoroughness, to denying the opposition, to the phenomenal grinding willpower of the German style rather than to the beautiful game with which Brazil stole our hearts.

That, of course, is over simplified. Argentina and Italy, countries lacing art with cynicism, grace with destruction, have muscled in there, too. The Argentines have won in Latin climes, the Italians in Europe, and Germany has pounded away with a game high on order, high on good passing and that its sons are born to be soccer winners. Maybe it is a touch of the sun, maybe Chicago in the high 90s is playing tricks with my judgment, but I don't rate Germany as

the winner this time around. As I march with the throngs toward Soldier Field, toward a beautiful and evocative stadium with its neoclassical colonnades rising 100 feet in monument to men sacrificed to old wars, I have a good feeling that soccer

is going to recapture some of its faded joy at this World Cup.

I know that is a lonesome view. I know history mocks me. I know Brazil is an old flame that flatters to deceive. And I know those Germans keep on coming, keep on

working, keep prevailing to the end.

But this time I am right. As long as soccer
is a game, as well as a global, billion-dollar industry, I will see the boys in yellow out-play the troops in black and white. If Brazil



Brazil's Paulo Sergio, front, and Marcio Santos stretching before a practice at their camp in Santa Clara, California.

and Germany cross paths during this 52match World Cup, I already know that Romario will show the ball to Lother Matthaus, will flick it over Matthaus's head, and will score like the irreverent magician I believe him to be.

And then we awake. Then reality crowds in. Then we have to accept that on virgin American territory just as everywhere else

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GERMAN-ITALIAN BONDS — Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy being welcomed to Bonn on Thursday by Chancellor Helmut Kohl, with military bonors. Mr. Kohl made no public criticism of Mr. Berlusconi's having neofascists in his cabinet. Page 2.

The Bundesbank Paints a Bright Picture Eye on Inflation, It Bars Cuts in Key Rates for 'Some Time'

By Alan Friedman

national Herald Tribune PARIS -- The Bundesbank, in a decidedly upbeat assessment, declared Thursday that Germany's economic recovery was strengthening. At the same time, the German central bank sought to quell inflation fears that have been troubling financial markets.

But the Bundesbank also unsettled the German government bond market because it indicated in its June monthly report that there would be no further cuts "for some time" in either the discount rate or the Lombard rate.

The last cut in these rates, a half-point, came in mid-May. The statement on Thursday was believed to mean there will be no more cuts until at least July 21, when the Bundesbank council meets for the last time before its tradi-

rates fueled speculation that after 23 months of Fears of rising inflation, meanwhile, rolled through Europe's financial markets once again

In Paris, the Bank of France lowered its intervention rate, the leading interest rate, from 5.30 percent to 5.20 percent. This put the rate, which acts as a floor on short-term money market rates, just 0.15 percent higher than the equivalent German repo rate.

The cut should have been good news for the French bond market, especially as it was ac-companied by figures showing that the French economy grew by 0.5 percent in the first quarter. The growth rate was weak, but it represented the largest quarterly increase in two years, and Edmond Alphandery, the economics minister, contended that the pace of France's recov-

ery would soon accelerate The French bond market nonetheless slumped again Thursday, and long-term interest rates rose as a result.

Senior European economic policymakers Analysts said the remarks about interest have become worried lately that inflation fears in the bond market have contributed to the gradual rate reductions the Bundesbank might be preparing to put its monetary policy on hold.

soaring level of long-term interest rates, thus posing a potential threat to Europe's recovery. Mr. Alphandery said Thursday that "the real economy is performing well, and there are no on Thursday, briefly propelling the dollar to a risks of inflationary tensions."

The Bundesbank report also contained language aimed at persuading markets that infla-tion was not a problem.

It noted that pressure on consumer prices had "weakened significantly" and explained that the recent rise in dollar-denominated commodity prices had been counterbalanced by the strengthening of the Deutsche mark against the

Another factor contributing to the low inflation outlook in Germany was the moderate size of wage increases negotiated during the 1994 wage round, the Bandesbank added. It said most industrial sectors had approved increases of around 2 percent for this year, which was "significantly lower" than in 1993.

The report said recessionary tendencies in the West German economy "appear to have been overcome" while in eastern regions "the economic uptrend clearly continued in the first few months of this year."

Data from the Federal Statistics Office showed a 2.1 percent growth rate in West Germany in the first quarter, but the consensus forecast among private sector economists for German economic growth in 1994 is 1.5 per-

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Kiosk France Proposes A Rwanda Force

France is ready to join European and African nations in a "humanitarian" mili-tary intervention if a planned United Nations force does not arrive there soon. The foreign minister, Alain Juppe, said any intervention would be limited in time and aimed protecting civilians threatened with extermination. "We cannot go in alone." Mr. Juppe said. He suggested that the Western European Union could act under a United Nations mandate. (Page 4)

Move in Congress To Punish Beijing

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - With the support of Democratic majority leaders, slation to link human rights conditions to China's trade status with the United States was introduced in Congress on Thursday. The bill would revoke preferential import tariffs for products made or exported by the People's Liberation Army and products of certain state-owned enter-

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Developments Promising' Inspectors Can Remain, Pyongyang Tells Carter; Clarifications Sought WASHINGTON -- President Bill Clinton said Thursday that a new North Korean offer to resolve the crisis over its suspected nuclear weapons program could be a promising devel-opment, and that the United States would resume high-level talks if Pyongyang was now

Clinton Calls

North Korea

ready to freeze the program.

Referring to former President Jimmy Carter's talks Thursday in Pyongyang with the North Korean president, Kim II. Sung. Mr. Clinton said, "Today there are reports that the North Koreans in discussions with President Carter have offered new steps to allay the international community's concerns" about its nuclear program.

But Mr. Chinton appeared skeptical about assurances made by Mr. Kim during the talks with Mr. Carter. "It depends on what the Koreans meant by what they actually said today."

"If today's developments mean North Korea is genuinely and verifiably prepared to freeze its nuclear program while talks go on," he said, "then we would be willing to resume high-level

"Our nation clearly has vital interests on the Korean Peninsula," Mr. Clinton said, adding that the U.S. commitment to South Korea was

Mr. Clinton's comments came hours after Mr. Carter reported an apparent concession from Mr. Kim made during a meeting in

Pyongyang Shortly before Mr. Clinton made his comments, Assistant Secretary of State Robert L. Gallucci said, "The United States welcomes indications given to President Carter that North Korea desires to find a constructive solution to the very serious issues between North Korea and the international communi-

Mr. Gallucci, who acts as the administration's coordinator for policy on Korea, said there would be adequate basis to resume the negotiations that Mr. Kisa wasts, provided the North Koreans are ready to take particular steps. Mr. Gallucas and these were the suspension of reprocessing of nuclear fuel, the suspen-sion of refueling of Pyongyang's nuclear reactor, and maintaining the continuity of

inspection safeguards. "It's fair to say we looked at the message. We see possibly some new elements in the message. We will be exploring the meaning of the mes-sage through diplomatic channels." Mr. Gal-

Mr. Carter said earlier Thursday that North Korea had agreed to allow United Nations inspectors to remain at a disputed nuclear installation that U.S. intelligence believes may be

part of an illicit weapons program.

Mr. Carter, who has been in North Korea for-meetings with Mr. Kim and other leaders, said in an interview with CNN, "I look on this commitment of President Kim II Sung as being a very important and positive step toward the resolution of this crisis."

North Korea's refusal to permit outside inspection of its nuclear installations has resulted. in an international deadlock in which the United States is asking the UN Security Council to impose sanctions, something North Korea has

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Beijing Feeling Pressure Over Sanctions Issue

By Lena H. Sun Washington Post Service

BELIING — As international pressure mounts for sanctions to punish North Korea over its disputed nuclear program. China, North Korea's sole remaining Communist ally and main economic partner, finds itself increas-

ingly in the hot seat.

Beijing wants stability on the Korean Peninsula so it can continue with its economic development program. But China does not want to take any measures that would lead to the col-lapse of the beleaguered hard-line regime of President Kim I Sung of North Korea, analysts say. Beijing fears turnoil on its borders if sanctions provoke a flood of North Korean

"China in principle does not subscribe to the involvement of the Security Council in the nuclear issue on the Korean Peninsula or the nuclear issue on the Korean reminsula or the resort to sanctions to solve it," Shen Guofang, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, said Thursday. "It is our hope that the parties will choose not to talk about war but ways to resolve the dispute and relax tensions.

But Mr. Shen declined to say whether China

would use its veto in the United Nations Security Council to block any sanctions.

In Moscow on Thursday, the Russian government reacted coolly to an American propos-

al for sanctions against North Korea unveiled this week. But the Russians did not oppose sanctions outright, nor did they criticize the content of the U.S. proposal, which would impose an arms embargo on North Korea in the first stage, with the possibility of financial and broader trade sanctions later if the Communist Sovernment refused to cooperate with international nuclear inspectors.

North Kores withdrew from the Internation-Atomic Energy Agency on Monday after months of denying the agency's inspectors unfettered access to the country's nuclear sites. The Clinton administration decided to draft the

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Blood Hormone Discovery Seen Aiding Cancer Patients

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

NEW YORK - An important blood-forming hormone that had eluded discovery for 35 years has been isolated after a heated race among several biotechnology companies.

The finding is expected to be of direct clinical benefit for cancer patients and to create a market of a billion dollars a year for the company that wins the patent for making the substance. A further consequence is that with the new hormone all major components of blood can now be manipulated, with far-reaching implications for medicine.

The new hormone, called thrombopoietin, induces immature bone marrow cells to develop into platelets, the disk-shaped cells that help blood clot. An obvious clinical use is to help

cancer patients regrow their own platelets after radiation or chemotherapy, which destroy them. At present platelets are restored by transfusions, requiring large numbers of donors. Scientists have searched for a platelet-form-

ing hormone for many years, yet the pursuit was so unavailing that many despaired and some even began to doubt that it existed at all

The reason for its elusiveness is now clear: The hormone is naturally present in such minuscule amounts that a mere millionth of a

gram per day can turn a person's bone marrow into a platelet producing factory. In four articles published Wednesday in the

British journal Nature, researchers describe how they isolated thrombopoietin and established its role in stimulating platelets. Although clinical trials must be conducted to prove that the hormone works as expected in patients, researchers are highly confident that it will. The companies that won the thrombopoietin race are Genentech in South San Francisco, California, and the ZymoGenetics Corp. of Seattle. The companies used different methods to isolate the hormone.

Hematologists were elated. "This is big, big," said Dr. David Golde, head of hematologic oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

Dr. Jerome Groopman, chief of hematology at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston, said. "This really qualifies, I think, as being a break-

The final stretch of the race to find thrombopoietin began with a finding two years ago by Dr. Françoise Wendling of the Institut Gustave Ronssy in Villejuif, France, near Paris. She discovered a new receptor protein embedded in the outer membrane of a cell waiting for some outside signal like a hormone to which the cell

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What Makes America Great? Not What You Think

By Martha M. Hamilton

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Imagine a deserted Washington, where Capitol Hill and expense-account restaurants and movie theaters shut down for months at a time.

Imagine Florida without Disney World, Houston and Atlanta without office towers, shopping without enclosed mails, sports without domed stadiums and a world without comput-

Imagine life without air conditioning.
The question arises now, in late spring, because the heat of

summer is already upon us. Temperatures were well into the 90s Fahrenheit (mid-30s centigrade) on Wednesday in much of the eastern half of the United States, setting records in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington and Green Bay.

So air conditioning. It is a mixed olessing, responsible for indoor atriums, summer blockbuster movies, nearly year-round sessions of Congress and record consumption of electricity.

It has redrawn the map of commerce by opening bot, humid frontiers to business development, and has allowed the contamination-free manufacture of such products as computers

It has changed commercial architecture, increased worker productivity and created its own large industry.

Air conditioning is "the most profound technology advance of the 20th century," said Richard Cebula, an economist at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Without it, Florida and Texas would be sparsely populated compared with their density today, he said. In the 1960s, the net population loss that had been a constant in the South since the Civil War was reversed.

in the 1970s. Florida's population grew 44 percent and that of Texas grew 27 percent. In the 1980s, Florida experienced an additional 33 percent population increase, and Texas grew nearly 20 percent.

Once air conditioning made living in Southern and South-western states tolerable, both individuals and business came

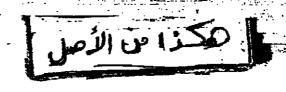
crowding in, attracted by a lower cost of living, lower taxes and lower operating costs, Mr. Cebula said.

"I don't know of anything more significant in terms of building Dallas as a great business center, Houston as an oil and gas center, Austin as a high-tech center and San Antonio as a manufacturing center than air conditioning," said Ben-Barnes, a former lieutenant governor of Texas, where the blastfurnace force of the summer heat is hard to describe to those who have not experienced it.

In addition to changing migration patterns in the United States, air conditioning has been important in the creation of some industries. The manufacture of computers, for instance, lenends on clean, climate-controlled rooms.

IBM surves to keep rooms where it manufactures semiconductors at a steady 72 degrees and 35 percent hamidity because changes in the temperature or the humidity "could impact the quality of the semiconductor," said Jim Smith, a spokesman for

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By William E. Schmidt New York Times Sei

LONDON — For months, the biggest question in British politics has been whether Prime Minister John Major will survive as leader of the Conservative Party, which has been racked by squabbling over its plummeting popularity and rifts over Eu-

Now the Labor Party opposition, with the death last Thursday of its leader. John Smith, is facing a potentially divisive debate of its own. In the next few weeks, the party must negotiate the politically perilous task of choosing a new chief.

Since Mr. Smith had taken over as leader two years ago, after the party's fourth consecutive defeat in a national election, he had amiably united Labor's quarrelsome factions and restored the party machine to fighting trim, precisely when the Conservatives have been floundering.

Earlier this month, Labor battered the governing Tories in town and county elections, and polls predict even bigger Labor victories in voting next month for the European Parliament.

Last weekend, amid pleas for unity and a suspension of campaigning until Mr. Smith's funeral this Friday. Labor rivals were quietly lining up support within the party. Its rank and file are divided between the old-style trade unionists and the so-called modernists who want to nudge the

party more toward the political center. Surveys of party members in London newspapers suggested that the strongest support was building for Tony Blair, the party's telegenic 41year-old spokesman on domestic affairs.

Because of his youthful appeal and a willingness to address traditional Conservative issues like law and order. Mr. Blair is described by his supporters as an even more formidable challenger than Mr. Smith would have been, especially in areas of southern England where Labor has been shut out in the last four national ballots.

The Daily Telegraph, a newspaper that traditionally backs Tory candidates, called Mr. Blair

"the man Conservatives most fear as a future leader of the Labor Party.'

But Bill Connor, an official of the shopworkers' union and a member of the party's executive com-mittee, said he was skeptical of Mr. Blair's commitment toward trade unions, whose membership still makes up the bulk of the party's hard-core political and financial support.

Mr. Blair and Gordon Brown, 43, a former television journalist who is a close friend of Mr. Blair's, are the preferred choices of the party's more moderate wing. On the left, the candidates most often mentioned are John Prescott, 55, a political brawler and former union official: Robin Cook, 48, the party spokesman on trade and industry, and Margaret Beckett, 55, who was Mr. Smith's deputy.

Under new rules that Mr. Smith helped engineer last year to break the hold of block voting by trade unions, the new leader will be selected by an electoral college. One-third of the delegates will be chosen by a ballot of Britain's 4.5 million trade unionists, one-third by a vote of Labor members of Parliament, and one-third by the party's 250,000

There is wide agreement that Labor's loss of Mr. Smith may have given Mr. Major some breathing space. Lord Howe, a former member of Margaret Thatcher's cabinet, said a Labor leadership contest would afford "a respite from the rather frenzied discussions" over dumping Mr. Major.

The death of Mr. Smith, felled at 55 by his second heart attack in six years, may have helped Mr. Major in another way: by casting doubt on the fitness of Michael Heseltine, 61, often cited as his chief Conservative challenger.

Mr. Heseltine, six years older than Mr. Smith, has only recently recovered from a heart attack he suffered last year. A member of Mr. Major's cabinet, Mr. Heseltine sought to allay doubts, telling an interviewer, "I would question any suggestion that I am not 100 percent fit."



Tony Blair, the British Labor Party's front-runner, leaving his London home on Monday.

In Break With Past, Some London Bobbies Will Carry Guns

LONDON - Scotland Yard rewrote rules on Monday that have traditionally barred police officers from openly carrying guns, and for the first time will send a few dozen specially trained bobbies into the streets this summer, wearing sidearms in with the kinds of weapons they need to

hip holsters.

The change in the arming policy — provoked by a growing number of violent age of the British bobby, said Paul Condon, the superintendent of the Metropolities of London, at a ticed by most residents and visitors to the

All but a handful of London's uniformed bobbies will continue to walk their beats and ride patrols cars without weapons, as they have done since the London

After having had two officers killed in

police force was established more than a

century ago.

But while the new policy affects only a few patrol officers, police officials said it defend themselves.

tan Police Department of London, at a

news conference.
"But we have to police the real world.

After having had two officers killed in officers to carry sidearms while on duty,

stabbed, Mr. Condon said, "I am not pre-pared to to ask them to carry out their job

without better protection." The change in policy was endorsed by government, which announced the new measures earlier Monday as a "measured response" to the problems facing the po-

But while the Home Secretary, Michael Howard, said the move was "an important step in providing the police with better protection," he also said he believed most British police would remain unarmed for

'a long, long time to come." In addition to allowing a handful of

recent months, two others shot and several Mr. Condon also authorized police officers are described as "armed response vehi-

now are the standard issue.

would test the use of pepper-gas sprays, as a way "to disorient" violent subjects, and At present, the weapons ar would conduct trials on the feasibility of side a locked metal box in the vehicle, and equipping all beat officers with bullet- and are only taken out by the officers when stab-resistant vests.

The measures are a result of growing only with the authorization of a senior pressure from police organizations to allow officer. officers to carry better weapons to defend emselves against criminals who are themselves better armed.

The new gun policy applies only to what

to carry 22-inch-long, nylon riot sticks rou-tinely. cles," in which officers who are specially trained in firearms use are now assigned. Wooden nightsticks 12 to 14 inches long Currently, there are five such cars on patrol in London at any one time; Mr. Condon He also said London police officers said he would increase the number of these

At present, the weapons are carried inthey arrive on the scene of an incident, and

Under the new policy, the police officers

will routinely carry six-shot, Smith & Wesson Model 10 revolvers in hip holsters.

- WILLIAM E. SCHMIDT

German Youth Charged With Leading Anti-Foreigner Riot

serious case of disturbing the tried to defend the asylum-seekers. After the clash, anti-foreigner

Roy Plunkett, Teflon Inventor, Dies at 83

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Teflon, the trade name for the rary publishing: making

By Stephen Kinzer

New York Times Service BERLIN - Facing sharp criticism from politicians and humanrights leaders, policemen in the East German city of Magdeburg brought charges Monday against a teenager suspected of being the ringleader of a riot against foreigners there last week.

Magdeburg's chief prosecutor, Rudolf Jaspers, said the suspect geria, through the streets and into a to be the leader of a local neo-Nazi group with about 80 members. He is being charged with "an especially Turkish-born cafe employees who

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peace," Mr. Jaspers said. Following normal procedure.

Mr. Jaspers declined to identify the suspect. He said investigators hoped to bring charges against oth-On Thursday, a gang of about 150 neo-Nazis, skinheads and other

thugs chased asylum-seekers, most of them from Sierra Leone and Ni-

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gangs roamed the streets for hours in search of victims, and there were several assaults. The police arrested 49 suspects but quickly released all except one man, who was being sought on an unrelated charge. They said they could not identify

sponsible for specific crimes. Several prominent Germans preventing the violence, for failing to film it and for quickly releasing

NEW YORK (NYT) — Erwin A. Glikes, 56, a leading publisher of

nonfiction books for a quarter-cen-

American intellectual life, died Fri-

associate dean of Columbia Col-

lege, Mr. Glikes, who worked at

three different publishing compa-

nies over the years, gained a reputa-

tion for a rare talent in contempo-

books on public policy, history and

He was the president and pub-lisher of Basic Books for seven

years in the mid-1970s, the publish-

er of the trade division at Simon & Schuster and, since 1983, the presi-

dent and publisher of The Free

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day night of a heart attack. Since 1969, when he left a post as

any of the 49 as having been re-

broadcast interview.

"It is hard to understand how, as hoodlums or right-wing extremists can charge through the streets breaking windows and attacking new grounds for shame." people, and then 50 or more are arrested, but that same night through the streets of Magdeburg they're all released," he said. "Are Monday to show solidarity with

tions, Mr. Glikes had begun work-ing only a few weeks ago at Pen-guin U.S.A., where he was to be in

charge of a new nonliction divi-

Mr. Glikes were George Will, Judge Robert Bork and Michael

Porter, whose "Competitive Ad-

vantage of Nations" was among his

African National Congress activist

who was imprisoned by the South

decades, died Tuesday in Johan-

Sheikh Mohammed Mekki Na-

ciri, 88. a Moroccan nationalist

party leader, former cabinet minis-

ter and leading Muslim scholar, has

Helen Lee Mei. 63, who starred

in Hong Kong-made films in the 1950s and '60s, died of cancer

the part of a villain, died Wednes-

Thursday in Portland, Oregon.

Elias Motsoaledi, 70, a longtime

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sion. True North Publishing.

"It is horrible, and it is difficult. Jewish organization, Ignatz Bubis, for any of us to accept," President told a Cologne newspaper, "The Richard von Weizsäcker said in a failure of the police to protect these people is scandalous.

Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel we see from television pictures, said Sunday that the government "deeply deplores" the Magdeburg violence and added, "We now have

Several hundred people marched night and do the same thing since Thursday. Police camera The head of Germany's principal that they feared violence.

Residential Zone In Tuzla Is Hit By Heavy Shells

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina -Two heavy artillery shells hit a residential area of the mainly Muslim industrial town of Tuzla on Monday, causing panic, witnesses said. It was the third consecutive day the northeastern Bosnian town had been shelled. The shells appear to

have come from Serbian positions about 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) to the northeast. African government along with

On Wednesday two persons were killed and four were injured during shelling, prompting local authori-

ties to close schools. Earlier, officials of the UN force

said in Sarajevo that three pieces of heavy weaponry had been sighted in a Serbian-controlled neighborhood in central Sarajevo. The presence of the weapons — two mortar guns and an anti-aureral t cannon -would violate the 20-kilometer exclusion zone imposed by the UN.

In Belgrade, a Russian special envoy, Vitali I, Churkin, emerged Timothy Carey, 65, a character actor who played in more than 50 from a meeting with Slobodan Mi-losevic, the Serbian president, to films, ranging from "Paths of Glo-ry" and "One-Eyed Jacks" to 1960s say that he would "very soon" recbeach movies, and who often took ommend to UN officials a meeting of the warring parties to negotiate day in Los Angeles after suffering a an end to the lighting.

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Go-Ahead On Pill for **Abortions**

WASHINGTON - The French abortion pill RU-486 will be tested in the United States under an agreement with the manufacturer to dononprofit organization, it was announced Monday. Roussel Uclaf, which has re-

fused to allow the pill to be used in the United States because of concern about protests by abortion opponents said it had agreed to donate patent rights to the Population Council.

"After long negotiations with the Population Council, Roussel Uclaf has agreed to the above solution, which climinates its involvement in the manufacture and distribution of RU-486 in the United

States," the company said. Representative Ron Wyden. an Oregon Democrat who has been working for testing of RU-486 in the United States. said that the pill would be test-ed on about 2,000 women for several months beginning this

The tests will allow the Food and Drug Administra-tion to determine whether the pill is safe for general use. He said the pill would be used only up to the seventh

week of pregnancy.
The secretary of health and human services, Donna E. Shalala, said the agreement had been reached with the encouragement of the Clinton administration. "This action is an important

step toward providing the women of America access to nonsurgical alternatives to pregnancy termination," she said.

WORLD BRIEFS

Food Aid Reaches Rwanda Refugees

NAIROBI (Reuters) — The first food aid in weeks reached a stadium n Monday where the first food aid in weeks reached in Rwanday on Monday where thousands of civilians are trapped in Rwanda's bloodbath. A spokeswoman for the International Committee of the Red Cross said one small control to the Cross said one truck carrying 12 tons of porridge made it through to the town of Gitarama, headquainters of a rump government, southwest of the phosilike carrier Vicant

ghostlike capital Kigali.

Another truck is planned to make the same trip on Tuesday. The Red Cross spokeswoman said a surgical team also made it from neighboring Burundi to Kabgayi, southwest of the capital.

Refugees in Kabgayi, manaly from the minority Tutsi clan, were reported exing out an existent in subhuman conditions. Refugees said that they were virtually being kept prisoner by government troops and that people were repeatedly publied out of the compound and butchered by death squads from the major, by Hutu tribe.

Cease-Fire in Nagarno-Karabakh

Moscow (AFP).—The defense reinisters of Armenia and Azerbaijan agreed Monday to a cease-fire in Nagarno-Karabakh, signing a preliminary accord in Moscow for the deployment of peacekeepers in the disputed enclave, the Interfax agency said.

The warring parties meeting under Rut sain mediation with the enclave's separatist Armenian authorities, ag need to a total cease-fire to come into effect at midnight Tuesday, the a gency said.

The parties also signed a preliminary accord, for the creation within the conflict zone, as of May 24, of 49 observer posts to be manned by conflict zone, as of May 24, of 49 observer posts to be manned by conflict zone, as of May 24, of 49 observer posts to be manned by conflict zone, as of may 24, of 49 observer posts to be manned by conflict zone, as of may 24, of 49 observer posts to be manned by conflict zone, as of manned by Russians. The accord, which is to the formalized Tuesday, also provides for the subsequent deployment in the enclave of a 1,800-strong peace force of commonwealth of lockiers.

Haiti Military Regime Expands Coup

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haiti's army-backed president seized the post of prime minister on Monday, hours after the caretaker prime minister, Robert Malval, demanded that state workers disregard all orders from the army or its new civilian figurehead.

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The developments increased political tension in Haiti, where real power has come from the military since the overthrow of the elected president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, in 1991.

The army's surrogate, Emile Jonassaint, 81, announced that he would serve both as provisional president and as prime minister, violating a central provision of the Heating Constitution which constitutes the heads.

central provision of the Hastian Constitution, which separates the heads of state and government. He made the decision by decree. His statement, which listed his cabinet selections, was broadcast on army-controlled

Jakarta Warns Manila on East Timor

JAKARTA (AP) — Indonesia's foreign minister, expressing hope for cancellation of a conference in Manila on East Timor, has warned the Philippines not to underestimate his nation's depth of feeling on the issue. Foreign Minister Ali Alatas spoke at a news conference Monday after meeting with a special envoy sent by President Fidel V. Ramos of the Philippines in an attempt to mollify Indonesian leaders, who have complained that the planned conference interferes in their country's

Indonesia annexed the Portuguese colony of East Timor in 1976 and considers it its 27th province. A Timorese resistance movement is fighting for its independence. Although the United Nations still recognizes Portugal as East Timor's administering power, Indonesia says East Timor's people have decided in favor of integration with Indonesia.

Cost of Chernobyl Closure Is Raised

KIEV (AP) — Ukrainian officials said Monday that it would cost from \$6 billion to \$8 billion to close the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, twice their estimate earlier this month.

The officials gave the revised figures at Kiev's Borispol airport, upon return from the United States, where they discussed nuclear arms agreements and conversion projects. The United States and the European Union are calling for the closure of the Chernobyl plant because of safety concerns. Ukraine has said it cannot afford to shut it down.

Deputy Prime Minister Valeri Shmarov said five reactors would have to be built to replace the plant, at a cost of \$1.5 billion. He said \$2.5 billion would be needed for safety measures at Chemobyl, and more than \$2 billion to update Ukraine's non-nuclear power sector over the next

Chinese Arrest 3 Labor Organizers

BELIING (AP) — The police have arrested three men who were trying to organize workers in the sweatshop factories of southern China, a Chinese source said Monday. The arrests were the latest move in a government effort to prevent independent action among workers unhappy over soaring prices and the crosion of job security.

By June 3, President Bill Clinton must decide whether to renew China's low-tariff trade status. Mr. Clinton has said renewal of most-favorednation status depends on whether China has improved its human-rights

The Chinese source said the three men were trying to organize an the border from Hong Kong. They had put out two issues of a mimeographed underground newsletter that aired worker complaints over low pay, forced overtime and imsafe work conditions, and informed workers about laws and regulations protecting their interests.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Greek Air Controllers Plan Strike

ATHENS (AP) - Air-traffic controllers in Greek airports announced a 48-hour strike beginning Tuesday that would create chaos for thousands of fans arriving for the European Champions Cup soccer final on

Wednesday night.

Dimitris Petrissis, an official of the civil aviation union, said Monday that about 300 flights were scheduled to arrive late Monday through Wednesday with Italian and Spanish lans for the AC Milan-Barcelona

Mr. Petrissis said the strike was called to protest legislation before Parliament that would put civil aviation employees under the control of local governors. He said traffic controllers wanted to "remain under the jurisdiction of the ministry of communication."

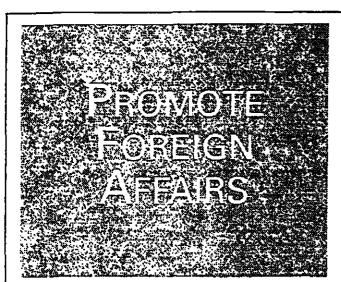
France's airline industry faced new troubles Tuesday in a 24-hour strike by Air Inter. The strike arises from the same cause that set Paris and London at loggerheads over landing rights last week: French government efforts to protect money-losing Air France. It took control of 72 percent of Air Inter in 1990 under a pact that forces the company to serve of unprofitable internal routes and bars it from Air France's lucrative external routes. Meanwhile, Air Liberté said Tuesday that it would complain to the European Commission about problems in obtaining access to Heathrow airport (Page 11).

The main pilots' union in Moscow has called on Russia's 40,000 pilots to go on strike starting Wednesday to protest falling safety standards and poor retirement benefits, the union's leader said Monday. (AFP)

Various plans to build a Berlin-Brandenburg International Airport to open in 2004 were unveiled Wednesday for public comment. Tegel is stretched close to its limit, Tempelhof is used for short flights, and Schoenefeld, in what was East Berlin, has poor road connections. (4P) Iran Air imangurated a weekly flight to Alma-Ata in Kazai.

Monday, the official press agency IRNA said.

The world's biggest reclining Buddha will be officially in Wednesday on a hill in Sanshui city, 40 kilometers (25 mg/ Guangzhou, China. The statue is 16 meters (51 feet) high any



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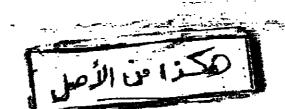
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The U.S. Diplomatic Shake-Up Puts the Whole Team on Edge

Foreign-Policy Aides Wondering Who's Next

By Elaine Sciolino

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New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The French
are reacting with characteristic
sangiroid, the Germans with apprehension. And the Italians, in the press at least, are wondering whether it is happening because the Clinton administration failed to anticipate the strong showing of

neofascists in Italy's elections. The decision to replace Jennone Walker, the White House specialist on Europe, and Stephen A. Oxman, the assistant secretary of state in charge of Europe, also has diplomats and bureaucrats asking who's

The question is relevant because of persistent rumors that President Bill Clinton, despite his denials, has been thinking of trying to improve his foreign-policy performance by replacing Secretary of State War-ren M. Christopher, or the national security adviser. W. Anthony Lake, or both of them, after the Novemper elections.

Mr. Christopher and Mr. Lake shaking up their own departments. cally untouchable. Since last fall, Mr. Lake has made no secret of his desire to

Oxman was intelligent but miscast as assistant secretary of state in charge of Europe.

It was not that Ms. Walker or Mr. Oxman made terrible policy errors, senior officials said. Both were well liked, but just not hardedged enough, they said.

At the White House, the shift was executed smoothly. Ms. Walker was offered a plum ambassador-ship to the former Czech Republic before she was relieved of her duties. That way, the White House could deny that she was being audged out.

But it is harder to keep secrets at the State Department. Some offi-cials knew months ago that Mr. Oxman's dismissal was only a matter of time. He was formally told only last week and now is said to be considering several ambassadorships in Europe.

The decision has touched off even more panic than usual within the State Department since Mr. Oxman, a friend of Mr. Clinton from Yale Law School and Oxford have responded to criticism by University, was regarded as politi-

Moreover, Mr. Oxman had developed a close relationship with replace Ms. Walker. And at the Mr. Christopher when he served as State Department, Mr. Christopher his executive assistant when Mr. finally succumbed to the advice of Christopher was deputy secretary those inside and outside the gov- of state in the Carter administraernment who contended that Mr. tion.

thinking goes, who is safe?
"We can think this is only part of a reshuffling of the entire system

that could go all the way up to the secretary of state," a senior European diplomat wrote in an analysis for his foreign ministry. "This is not the final change."

A senior French official said, "This administration isn't working so well, so we see that a game is continuing to go on to see who will end up with the losing card." Mr. Oxman will be replaced by

Richard C. Holbrooke, now ambassador 10 Germany. A former career officer in the Foreign Service and assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs in the Carter administration. Mr. Holbrooke is widely regarded as a bureaucratic black belt with decades-long connections to other officials in the Clinton administra-

Working from Bonn, he is said to be better informed about the inner workings of Washington than most fellow ambassadors, keeping up to date by making calls after mid-

But he has been ambassador to Germany for only eight months, and his departure is said to have set the Germans' teeth on edge.

"Let's just say there are regrets." a German government official said.



HIS BLUE HEAVEN --- Bill Monroe playing the mandolin in his cabin in Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Debts forced Mr. Monroe, 82, regarded as the originator of bluegrass music, to put the home up for sale. But the owner of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, where Mr. Mouroe has performed for 55 years, bought the property and allowed him to use it for the rest of his life.

Police Await DNA Test in Simpson Case

By Jim Newton and Josh Meyer Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - The blood type of samples recovered at the scene of a brutal double slaying match that of O. J. Simpson's blood, a potentially important piece of evidence in the investigation of the killings of his former wife and a man she knew, according to Los Angeles

The former football star's blood type is dif-ferent from those of the two-victims, Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald L. Goldman, a

Even rare blood types are shared by many people. A more exact test to determine whether the DNA in the blood sample matches Mr. Simpson's has not yet been concluded, sources added.

On Thursday, Mr. Simpson attended a private funeral service for his former wife. With him were the Simpsons' daughter, Sydney. 9, and their 6-year-old son, Justin. Afterward, they joined a procession to the cemetery where Mrs. Simpson was buried.

Although sources have said Mr. Simpson is the main suspect in the investigation, the Los Angeles Police Department has declined to confirm those reports, and Mr. Simpson has not been arrested or charged with any crime.

New details emerged about a matching pair of gloves. According to police sources, investi-

gators found two work gloves, one at the scene of the crime and the other outside Mr. Simp-

son's Brentwood mansion. Both had blood on

According to one source, the glove at Mr. Simpson's home was found outside a side entrance near a trail of blood drippings. "That would be inconsistent with what I was told," said Howard Weitzman, who quit as Mr.

Simpson's lawyer, but remains an adviser, "Beyoud that, I have no comment." Sources said Mr. Goldman's wounds indicated that he fought fiercely when attacked, and they said Mr. Simpson was scratched and cut

when the police interviewed him several hours after the crime.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Simpson went to the O'Connor Laguna Hills Mortuary. where his former wife's body was being pre-

R.Y. Mayor is Most inscrutable

NEW YORK - Maybe it was the mind-numbing heat that had Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani briefly thinking the emperor and empress of Japan were from haly.

"You are among friends in New York City and in America." the mayor rold Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko as he toasted them during a dinner at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

"The friendship between Italy " Mr. Giuliani started to say as the audience laughed. "Italy? Japan and the United States." he continued, "is a strong and a very deep one, and one that you will enhance by your visit throughout the United

Then Mr. Guliani uttered something in Japanese that left Akihito looking puzzled. Members of the emperor's entourage said they could not understand what the mayor had said. Governor Mario M. Cuomo said Japan and the

United States were "two great peoples." "We wish the best that can be wished for be-

iween inends. he educa. Earlier, the mayor and his wife, Donna Hano-

ver Giuliani, met ine emperor and empress in the presidential suite of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mr. Giuliani profusely apologized for how the hazy heat had obserred the city's famous skyline after the royal couple landed Wednesday as part of their 16-day U.S. tour. The visit is described by Japanese officials as intended to promote goodwill between two countries whose economic partnership is strained by trade disputes.

Bid to Regulate Tobacco Fades

WASHINGTON - In a setback for advocates of tobacco restrictions, the House Rules Committee rejected a plan for a fast-track vote on authorizing the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products without banning their use.

The panel refused Wednesday to allow a waiver that would have permitted the regulatory proposal to be offered this week as an amendment to a bill

Agriculture. This means that the proposal to regulate tobacco is probably dead for this year and will have to wait until the next Congress convenes in

A Workfare Test Went So-So

SAN FRANCISCO - An experimental California program to get people off welfare and working has succeeded in getting no more than half the participants in any one county off the rolls after two years, a study found. Many participants have been unable to find

jobs, or jobs that pay well enough to take them entirely off public assistance. President Clinton unveiled a similar, \$9.3 billion

welfare reform plan on Tuesday. Under the statewide pilot program GAIN, or

Greater Avenues for Independence, adopted in 1988, some recipients of the federal-state Aid to Families with Dependent Children must train for jobs and seek work to continue receiving other The study-made public Wednesday, tracked

33,000 recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and compared them with a control group of people receiving welfare but not enrolled

The six counties studied from 1991 to 1993 cut welfare payments an average of 6 percent while increasing the participants' income 22 percent over three years, compared with the control group.

"At their best, welfare employment programs can substantially increase people's earnings - and return for every dollar the government puts out, nearly \$3 back," said John Wallace, who led the study for Manpower Demonstration Research Corp., a New York-based nonprofit research insti-

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Emperor Akihito, whose view of New York was clouded by a murky haze when his plane landed in record heat: "I look forward to seeing the sky-

Abortions At Lowest **Level Since** '79 in U.S.

By Tamar Lewin

New York Times Service NEW YORK — The number of abortions performed in the United States dropped to 1,529,000 in 1992, the lowest level since 1979, according to a new study.

And it is not only the number of

abortions that has fallen. Both the percentage of pregnancies ending in abortion and the number of abortions for every 1.000 women ages 15 to 44 are at their lowest levels since 1976 - three years after the Supreme Court, in the case of Roe v. Wade, established a constitutional right to abortion.

In 1992, according to the study by the Alan Guttmacher Institute, a nonprofit group that studies re-productive issues. 27.5 percent of pregnancies ended in abortion, compared with about 30 percent in the years from 1979 to 1986. The number of abortions for every 1,000 reproductive-age women was 25.9, compared with 29 from 1979 to 1983.

Stanley K. Henshaw, one of the authors of the study, said there were many possible explanations why fewer women were choosing to have abortions, including demographics, changed attitudes toward both single parenting and abortion, wider and more effective contraceptive use and more limited access to abortion. "In most countries, abortion

rates rise sharply for several years after abortion is legalized, then sta-bilize, just as we have seen in the United States. Rates then decline somewhat, particularly if contra-ceptive use improves, Mr. Henshaw said.

"We don't have data after 1992, but my conversations with abortion providers indicate that the decline continues."

The study, based on data from doctors and institutions that provide abortions and from state health departments, did not provide breakdowns by race or ethnic-

ity. Mr. Henshaw said some of the decline could be attributed to a trend among pregnant, unmarried women to keep their babies.

The number of births to unmarried women has increased astoundingly, going up 21 percent between 1988 and 1991," he said, "In those three years, births to unmarried

women increased by more than 200,000, while abortions declined by about 60.000." Another contributing factor, the study said, is that as the baby-

boom generation ages, a higher proportion of women of reproductive age are in the older, less fertile Also, access to abortion has been

restricted in recent years by tighter laws, and by a shortage of doctors and institutions that perform abor-"Limited access to abortion is

certainly a factor, but probably not the most important one," Mr. Henshaw said.

"Abortion services have clearly become less available, given the smaller and smaller number of trained and practicing providers. the continuing concentration of services in large urban areas and provision of services becoming increasingly fraught with hassles and

Of Gay Games And a March NEW YORK - Even for a

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city that is host to millions of tourists annually, that is accustomed to conventioneers ranging from Democrats to dermatologists, the last half of June will mark an extraordinary convergence.
It begins this weekend, when more than 10,000 homo-

sexual athletes from 44 countries begin a week of sports competition called the Gay Games, with closing ceremonies at Yankee Stadium. It continues through a huge march on June 26 that will

mark the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall riots. In what became the defining moment of the contemporary gay liberation movement, the patrons of a bar in New York's Greenwich Village fought back against a police raid in June 1969.

Organizers estimate that 500,000 spectators will attend the games and that up to 1 milion people will march.

The events demonstrate both the emerging clout of homosexuals, and continued obstacles. The games and the Stonewall commemoration have both found fewer corporate sponsors than fund-raisers had hoped.

But gay rights groups suc-cassfully lobbied the Justice Department to temporarily waive the U.S. ban on foreign visitors infected with the AIDS virus to enable them to attend the games and the march. And negotiations with the New York Yankees and, to a lesser extent, with the city have buoyed the events' orga-

A total of 31 sports are represented. Some events will resemble any other amateur competition, while others same-sex pairs figure skating leaps to mind — will be unprocedented.

A Cartel Refines Its Drug Trade Cali Exports New Products and Mocks Law

By Douglas Farah

Washington Post Service BOGOTA — Months after Colombian authorities eliminated the Medellin cartel that once dominated the world's cocaine traffic, the rival organization based in the city of Cali is moving aggressively to trade in new drugs and to block efforts to prosecute its leaders, according to law enforcement officials and other sources.

The Cali cartel, a loose affiliation of several large drug-trafficking organizations, also is adapting its financial strategy to return billions of dollars in proceeds to Co-lombia, the sources said.

It has been six months since Colombian troops killed Pablo Escobar Gaviria and finally shattered the Medellin cartel, which he had dominated. But the elimination of Mr. Escobar, who had fought an eight-year battle with the Cali car-tel, has freed it to expand its ex-

Since then, U.S. and Colombian anthorities acknowledge, Colombian cocaine has flowed undiminished to the United States, and Colombian cocaine and heroin traffic to Europe is rising sharply. Up to 1,200 tons of cocaine was shipped from the Andes region last year, and 85 percent of it was handled by the Cali cartel, the authorities esti-

U.S. and Colombian law enforcement officials said the Cali cartel has been able to expand its trade because it has the best intelligence network in Colombia, and because it is especially powerful in

"Every operation against them has been compromised," said a U.S. law enforcement agent. These guys have such an intelligence network that it is damn near impossible for anything of significance to happen in Cali without their knowing about it." The Cali traffickers now face lit-

tle opposition and have even taken over trafficking operations in Medellin, offering franchises there to former Escobar lieutenants in exchange for a share of the profits.

The Cali cartel leaders are forcing the survivors of the defeated Medellin syndicate to pay remu-nerations from their violent con-

These are people with more money than God, who have such a good intelligence network, and hire the best lawyers.'

flict. The so-called "war taxes" demanded by Cali amount to \$30 million, and the Medellin traffickers also are being forced to return relatively small interest for the Cali ransoms paid by the Cali groups organizations, they are moving into for people kidnapped during their battle, sources said.

More worrisome, according to U.S. and Colombian judicial sources, is that Cali leaders are insisting that Medellin traffickers in prison in Colombia confess to crimes committed by the Cali group, thereby undermining prose-cutors' cases against the Cali lead-

U.S. officials said lawyers for the Cali leaders, working in the United States and using the legal discovery process, are able to uncover much of the evidence that the Drug En-forcement Administration and other agencies have against their cli-

"To remove legal jeopardy, the Cali leadership has a systematic, well-thought-through strategy," a U.S. official said. "These are perple with more money than God, who have such a good intelligence network and hire the best lawyers. They are the discovery process in the U.S., then find a stalking horse and make a deal so someone confesses to enough of the crime that all evidence against the kingpin dis-

appears. International law enforcement specialists here and in the United States said many of the organizations are rapidly expanding into the production got just of heroin. but of liquid marijuana and synthetic drugs.

Liquid marijuana, made hy squeezing the oil out of marijuana plants, is growing in popularity in the United States and Europe because it can be painted on the outside of normal cigarettes. John J. Coleman, the U.S. drug

agency's assistant administrator for operations, said the Cali organizations are "masters of marketing and that, while heroin remains a the European market aggressively. In Europe, Mr. Coleman said.

"they will use the same strategy they used in the U.S., underselling the competition to get as large a market share as possible and cut the costs of distribution expenses by controlling every part of the Because they feel safe in Colom-

bia, the Cali leaders are moving more and more of their wealth back here, U.S. and Colombian officials said. But instead of absorbing the costs - up to 25 percent - of laundering and transporting cash back to Colombia from the United States and Europe, the traffickers are simply importing goods.

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• Researchers have found evidence that casts serious doubt on claims by women that breast implants lead to various diseases. Comparing the cases of 749 women who had implants with the records of 1,498 women who had not, researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, found no increase in the likelihood of developing any of a long list of conditions, including various cancers

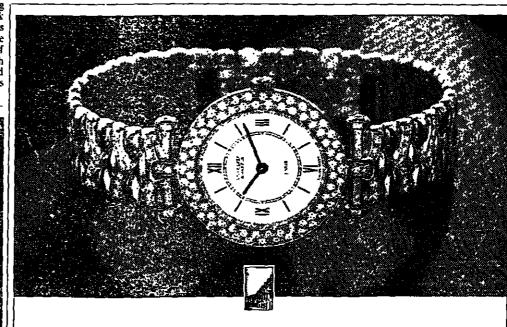
• After studying traffic jams for two years, a National Research Council panel has decided that the best way to curb highway backups is to impose fees on commuters who drive at peak hours.

• Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt has given final approval to a plan to reintroduce the endangered gray wolf to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and to central Idaho for the first time in 70 years. Under the program, which was backed by environmentalists but opposed by ranchers fearful for their livestock, about 30 wolves will initially be collared and monitored in Canada.

• Widespread lightning strikes have sparked fires in interior Alaska spruce forests parched by summer's hot days and around-the-clock daylight, state and federal officials said. Fire fighters were at work trying to control 16 blazes that were considered threatening to property or towns.

 A study of the stumps of ancient trees that once grew from stream beds and lake bottoms in the Sierra Nevada has turned up new evidence that droughts in California can last 100 years or more, far longer than the state's official estimates.

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TOGETHERNESS - Children white and black were at a rally Thursday commemorating the 1976 Soweto township uprising, in which black students and the police were involved in one of the country's worst clashes. The event is often called the beginning of the end of apartheid.

Tormented in Japan, Koreans Say

TOKYO - Children in the North Korean community in Japan are increasingly suffering attacks suspected nuclear program gains more attention, a spokesman said

From the start of April to mid-Residents in Japan.

The association recorded 25 incidents in April, 45 in May and near-

suspicion that North Korea was developing nuclear weapons

Most of the victims were girls, recognizable because of traditional uniforms that include long, pleated skirts called chima. In several cases.

the dresses were slashed.
A total of 54 of the incidents were violent, including the beating of two 15-year-old boys by a group of 20 Japanese boys about the same

age. Children riding the subway have

ly 50 in the first half of June as suspicion that North Korea was phrases such as "Go home, Koreans!" and "Get off the train!"

> that anti-Korean prejudice is strongly rooted in some Japanese." residents of Japan, descendants of people who came or were forcibly brought to work in Japan during

"It's not the work of organized groups." Mr. Pak said. "It's just

re are about 700,000 Korean Tokyo's colonial rule on the penin-sula from 1910 to 1945. About onethird of these are believed to owe political allegiance to the North.

North Korea France Ready to Join in Rwanda Force

Willing to Talk, U.S. that it was doing nothing to halt the massacres in Rwanda, France said Thursday that it was ready to join European and African nations in a **Expert Says**

By Paul F. Horvitz International Herald Tribuse

WASHINGTON - North Korea is willing to freeze work on a new nuclear reactor and its fuel reprocessing plant in return for Western assistance in the peaceful uses of nuclear power, according to

an American expert who met with President Kim II Sung last week. The American, Selig Harrison, reported in Washington on Thursday on the outlines of a "package deal" North Korea is seeking and said it provided the basis for an immediate easing of the confrontation between North Korea and the

United States Mr. Harrison traveled to Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, in his role as director of the East Asian arms control program of the Carnegie Endowment for Interna-

tional Peace. In three hours of talks, Mr. Kim said his government was willing to negotiate a concrete timetable for freezing operations at its fuel reprocessing plant at Yongbyon and construction on a nuclear reactor due to be completed in 1996, Mr. Harrison said. This freeze would be vision. verified by international inspectors, he said.

The timetable would be negotiatwhen North Korea obtains binding commitments for the construction and Imancing of a modern, "light-water" reactor at an estimated cost of S2 billion to \$3 hillion, Mr. Harrison said.

Light-water reactors, of the type used in the industrialized West, are far less adaptable to a nuclear weapons program than the graphite-based reactors now in use and under construction in North Ko-

By Alan Riding New York Times Service PARIS - Responding to domestic criticism

"humanitarian" military intervention if a planned United Nations force does not arrive

there soon. Foreign Minister Alain Juppe, who will discuss the initiative during visits to the Ivory Coast and Senegal this weekend, said France ing the mainly Tutsi rebels.

was already seeking backing for the idea from European and African governments. "We cannot go in alone." he told the French Senate on Thursday.

Mr. Juppe said any intervention would be of "limited duration" and would aim only to protect civilians threatened with extermination and would not impose a political solution. He suggested that the Western European Union, a nine-nation regional defense bloc, could act under a United Nations mandate.

But the plan was immediately denounced by the rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front, which has accused France of backing the Hutu-dominated government.

said Jacques Bihozagara, a rebel spokesman in Brussels. "They would be intervening to protect

We are opposed to French intervention."

Beigium, Rwanda's colonial ruler until 1961, also responded skeptically to the proposal.

necessary caution."

Despite its ties to Rwanda, Belgium was shaken by the murder of 10 Belgian soldiers serving in a United Nations peace mission in Rwanda in April, and it has since shown no appetite for further involvement. Rwanda's Hutus have also long accused Brussels of favor-

Several African countries, among them Ghana, Senegal, Zimbabwe and Nigeria, have of-fered troops to a proposed 5,500-man United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda, but it is not certain that they would back a Europeanled intervention. An African summit meeting that ended in Tunisia on Wednesday focused its energies on obtaining a cease-fire between the warring parties.

Uganda, widely believed to have helped arm the rebels since they began their guerrilla war in 1990, said France was "an interested party" and its involvement could bring complications. "The offer comes too late after over 500,000 innocent people have been killed," an aide to the Ugandan president, Yoweri Museveni, told

So far, among African leaders, only Zaire's president, Mobutu Sese Seko, has backed intervention involving non-African countries if the fighting continues.

"I think that not just France but other states "France took sides much more than our country," the Belgian defense minister. Leo will be ready to go to end the horrors." In said Deferoix, said Thursday, "and thut's why the French initiative should be looked at with the But France for one, is not easer to be associated the precessory carifica."

Mr. Juppe menuoned the possibility of 2 French-backed military intervention in Rwaned with the Zairean dictator. da during a meeting with legislators Weater-day. He then elaborated on the idea Thursday in a long article in the Paris daily Liberation. contending that the international community had shown "culpable inaction" over the last

"We have a real duty to intervene in Rwantwo months. da," he wrote. "It is no longer time to deplore the massacres with our arms folded, but to take action. The urgent need for international intervention should lead us to show both imagingtion and courage."

He suggested that, if a United Nations peace force cannot be quickly sent to Rwanda, some of the 18,000 United Nations troops currently stationed in Somalia could be deployed to Rwanda. He added that the the UN secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, had endorsed the idea in principle.

But if this is not receible. Mr. I work went on.

But if this is not possible, Mr. Juppe went en. France was ready to act with European and African countries to stop the bloodshed.

"No solution to put a stop to the Rwandan tragedy should be discarded," he said. "France is ready to play its part in this effort." A French military source said France could send up to 1,000 soldiers on 24 hours' notice.

BLOOD:

Hormone Hunt

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needs to respond. The signal for

which Dr. Wendling's receptor was

designed was unknown, but since

she found it in a type of immature

blood cell that develops into either

a red blood cell or a platelet, several

scientists guessed it might be the receptor that had long been sought for the platelet-stimulating hor-

and harassment as their country's

Thursday. June, there were 124 incidents, said Pak Kyong Ryol, a spokesman for the General Association of Korean reached crisis proportions.

en China credit for working quietly behind the scenes. But Chinese officials acknowledge their leverage with Pyongyang has been undercut after China normalized relations

with South Korea two years ago.

China is the chief supplier of oil and food grains to the North. In 1993, Chinese exports of coal and oil accounted for 26 percent of the \$900 million in total bilateral trade. One Western diplomat estimated that North Korea imports about 25 percent of its oil from China. But some other reports say the figure is closer to 75 percent. China also exports light industry products,

like clothing. By comparison, trade with South Korea has mushroomed in the two years since relations between Beijing and Seoul were normalized. Trade between China and South

Korea last year was \$8.3 billion. In recent weeks, the Chinese seem to have gone out of their way ammort for No Korea. During a meeting here last week with Choi Kwang, the North Korean Army chief of staff. China's president, Jiang Zemin, said the two countries were "friendly neighbors as closely related as lips and teeth."

The Foreign Ministry spokes-

man repeated the metaphor on

on from generation to generation." But behind closed doors, "the

The same week. China also abstained from an atomic energy agency resolution condemning the North and suspending technical aid because the North had denied access to the agency's inspectors. The Chinese have told Western diplomats of their concerns about stability on the peninsula, and about North Korea's international

■ Moscow Outlines Stand

Lee Hockstader of The Washington Post reported from Moscow: The Russian objections to the actions package were expressed becoming familiar. He said Moscow would not support what he termed "a set of sanctions worked out without our cooperation" that could "seriously complicate our

American diplomats, who presented Washington's proposal at the United Nations on Wednesday. said they expected several weeks of consultations in preparation for a Security Council vote.

American officials said they in-

Puzzlement at the UN

Julia Preston of The Washington Post reported from the United Na- order. U.S. officials were startled and

bemused by Mr. Kozyrev's statement that Russia had not been consulted on its sanctions plan. The draft resolution the United States unveiled here Wednesday includes separate clause devoted to the top-level international security conference on North Korea which was the centerpiece of the Russian

North and South Korea, the United States, Russia and Japan, would be to provide Pyongyang new security guarantees in exchange for a mitment to the full denuclear-

COOL: How the Air Conditioner Remade America

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the company's microelectronics di-When air conditioning arrived in the workplace, it had a large, measurable impact on productivity. Surveys showed "business increases ranging from 20 to 40 per-cent on a year-round basis" when air conditioning came to such businesses as beauty shops, drugstores, novelty shops, variety stores, res-taurants and hotels, an analyst

The General Services Administration found in a 1957 study that

Although there were earlier at-

empts dating back to the mid-1800s to come up with something similar, modern air conditioning dates to 1902, when Willis Carries invented a mechanical system and installed it in a Brooklyn printing plant to reduce humidity that had

caused printed images to bhir. Mr. Carrier's name for his new product wasn't very catchy, though He called it an "Apparatus

for Treating Air." A Southern engineer named Stuart W. Cramer coined the term "air productivity in federal government conditioning in 1906 for a similar offices increased by 9.5 percent device that he designed to control

when air conditioning was in- humidity in North Carolina textile

One of the first places most people encountered air conditioning in its early days was at the movie

theater. Graman's Metropolitan The-ater in Los Angeles became the first air-conditioned theater in 1922, and by the late 20s, movie houses became summer havens from the

ed in 1928, the Senate in 1929 and the White House, the Executive Office Building and the Commerce Department in 1930.

On that basis, they decided to Representatives was air-condition-use the receptor to fish out the molecule, a technique that had never before succeeded.

Dr. Grooman said that "in the two years since the identification of the receptor, this would rank among the most competitive projects in biotechnology.

These are high stakes for these companies," he said. "Given the general disappointment in biotech-

nology, this is a real winner." Mark Simon, an analyst at Robertson Stephens & Co. in San Francisco said that the world market for the drug would be \$1 billion a year.

With thrombopoietin, hemstologists said, they have the last remaining hormone needed to re-plenish blood cells that are destroyed by chemotherapy. Several years ago, the hormone that re-plemishes red blood cells was discovered, followed by these that stimulate formation of the white blood cells. The way is now clear to manipolate the three major compo-(AFP, Reuters, AP)

SANCTIONS: Pressure Mounting, China Finds Itself in the Hot Seat

Continued from Page 1 sanctions proposal when North Korea abruptly withdrew spent fuel rods from a nuclear reactor last

month.

Despite Beijing's opposition to sanctions. China also does not want to be seen as the only permanent member of the Security Council unwilling to punish North Korea. China wants to be seen as a major, responsible world power. It does not want to be out of step with the rest of the international com-

munity, analysts say. The last time China used its veto power in the council was more than

two decades ago. For the Chinese, the major foreign-policy dilemma is finding a way to keep the North Korean regime "from going bottom up in a dangerous way" while preventing themselves from being isolated on the issue at the United Nations, a

Western diplomat said.

Some observers say China is in the best position to influence North Korea. The two countries are linked by blood ties from the Korean War. About 900,000 Chinese died fighting for North Korea.

Exactly what Beijing has done to persuade the North to back off its confrontational nuclear program is not clear. Some diplomats have giv-

Liu Huaqing, vice chairman of China's powerful Central Military Commission, told the army chief of stall that the "profound friend-ship" between the two peoples and the two armies "should be passed

Chinese were sending sterner mes-sages," a diplomat said.

work in the UN Security Council."

terpreted Mr. Kozyrev's remarks as intended at least in part for domestic political consumption, and not a sign of Russian opposition to Washington, The Russian foreign minister has tried hard to stake out a foreign policy independent of Washington's and which reflects

nationalist sentiment at home.

tions in New York:

proposal. The United States at first resistby Foreign Minister Andrei V. Ko- after a series of meetings with Ruszyrev, who sounded a theme that is sian officials Washington agreed to incorporate it as a reward to Prongvang for starting to cooperate again with international nuclear

> The purpose of the conference, which would include leaders from ization of the Korean penin. a

KOREA: Clinton Calls the Developments 'Promising' lance equipment would remain in wide range of issues, but U.S. fears Continued from Page 1

said would amount to an act of war. Mr. Carter said that when he arrived in Pyongyang the North Koreans were set to expel the inspectors sent by the International Atomic Energy Agency, a UN agency. But he said Mr. Kim had reversed his position and agreed to allow the inspectors to remain in place. The Korean leader also promised to see that surveillance instruments were kept in working

wrote in 1949.

President Kim has committed himself to maintain the inspectors on site in the disputed nuclear reactor and to guarantee that surveilorder," Mr. Carter said. He said North Korea had addi-

tional "compromise proposals" they were prepared to pursue but he had not studied them in detail. in Vienna, David Kvd. a sookesman for the atomic energy agency, said, "We welcome any indications of flexibility on the part of the

North Koreans. Mr. Carter said the North Korean leader had expressed a desire for a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula.

tial palace on the outskirts of

Pyongyang. The two men covered a

Mr. Carter met with Mr. Kim for three bours Thursday at a presiden-

that North Korea is building a nuclear arsenal dominated the talks. Another meeting was scheduled for Friday.

The U.S. government said Mr. Carter, whose trip is described as private, was bearing no formal message from the Clinton administration. But he was being received in North Korea much as an official

"The time has come to establish full friendship and understanding. open trade, exchange of visits and full diplomatic relations between our two countries." Mr. Carter said.

RATES: German Economic Recovery Is Strengthening, Bundesbank Says

Continued from Page 1 Gunther Rexrodt, the German economics

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Gunther Gunth the Handelshlatt Thursday that Germany's economy could grow by 2 percent this year, but analysts said Mr.

The Bundesbank said in its report that the recovery was being led by manufacturing industry. It noted that improved exports were helping western regions, where the mood among corporate executives had become nota-

bly more confident. In its report, the Bundesbank also offered what appeared to be a rebuttal to critics who have suggested that in recent months it had

brushed aside the rapid growth of its M-3 expanded M-3 measure - which includes nonmoney supply measure. The M-3 consists of bank deposits and Deutsche mark accounts at Bundesbank's 1994 target of from 4 to 6 percent. On an annual basis, M-3 growth since

June 1993 has been 11 percent. The Bundesbank, which hopes that rising long-term yields will curb M-3 growth by attracting assets away from short-term deposits, insisted that it was following a "pragmatic" approach because M-3's surge had been distorted by "extraordinary factors." Among these have been changes in German tax laws that have made it more attractive to bring money

back into the country from such overseas havens as Luxembourg. The German central bank said its so-called

Alison Cottrell, a Bundesbank-watcher at Midland Global Markets Research in London. dismissed the remarks about the expanded M-3 measure as what she termed "a fig leaf" for Bundesbank members to hide behind as they seek to explain away the faster than expected growth in money supply.

The June monthly report also said the government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl was likely to suffer a public sector budget deficit of about 130 billion Deutsche marks (\$80 billion) in 1994, in line with the 1993 deficit of 135 billion

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott THE fourth-youngest player L ever to reach the rank of life master in the New York metropolitan area, and the tenth-youngest anywhere, is Kent Mignocchi, 15,

of Riverdale, the Bronx. In the diagramed deal, he and his regular partner, Judy Bianco of Manhattan, climbed to six spades, a contract with poor chances because of the duplication of values in the diamond suit. A third-round splinter jump to four diamonds by South, showing shortness, would have made it easier to put on the

brakes in four spades.

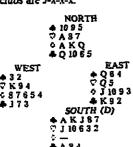
to assume that the trump queen would be linessable. He could either throw hearts on diamonds and hope to maneuver three club tricks. or throw club losers on diamonds and hope to manage hearts for one loser. Which was the right plan? It might seem right to throw clubs, and eventually lead the hear jack from the closed hand. This succeeds if West has a doubleton including the king or queen, or if East has a doubleton or singleton

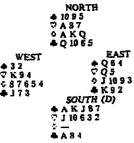
nine, but that is about a 20 percent

After a diamond lead, South had

shot. Mignocchi as South worked it He took three diamond winners. throwing hearts, and picked up trumps by finessing against the

queen. He then led a low club -- it slight squezze chance if West's clubs are J-x-x-x.





would have been an error to play the ace - and finessed the ten when West played low. He was thus able to make three club tricks, dispose of his remaining heart loser, and make the slam. This plan offers about a 30 percent chance, succeeding whenever West's clubs are J-x-x, K-J-, K-J-x, or K-J-x-x. In the last of these cases it is essential to preserve the ace as a re-entry to the closed hand. There is also a

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JAMES BALDWIN:

By David Leeming. 442 pages. Reviewed by David Nicholson A S David Leerning sees him in this new biography, James Baldwin was both prophet and

preacher, driven by a "calling to bear witness to the truth." This is hardly surprising given his background. Born Aug. 2, 1924, in Harlem, Baldwin was raised by his mother and his steplather, who was a laborer and storefront preacher. At 14, Baldwin himself became a poet, "by his very presence black artist devoted to his work as preacher, one of the "young ministers" in a Pentecostal church. He discovered his gift for oratory there, but he was not saved. Instead, already tormented by his emerging homosexuality, he was torn, as he

would be throughout his life, be-

That the young Baldwin eventu-

ally became a writer was less testi-

mony to his family's influence than

tween the spirit and the flesh.

Baldwin grew up hating the man before he came to understand that the deep sorrow of the Reverend David Baldwin's life was that he had been "defeated long before he died because, at the bottom of his heart, he really believed what white reople said about him." Fortunatewhe found a series of mentors, first Orilla (Bill) Miller, a leftist former Antioch College student working as an intern at Baldwin's elementary school. She directed the sixthgrader's first play, discussed Dickens with him and, with her husband, took him to movies. Later, in junior high school, Countee Cullen, the Harlem Renaissance ... pointed a way around the mentality of despair and proved

The most significant influence, sexuality or of the demands of his however, was Beauford Delaney, a vocation." But Delaney, "himself black painter living in Greenwich a homosexual, a minister's son, Village and himself a subject ripe and an artist, was there as a father for a biography. Baldwin was just in art, to help this younger version 16 when he met Delaney in 1940. of himself through a crucial pas-For the rest of his life he would to others'. His father opposed the boy's love for books and movies. In Delaney. Baldwin found a

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• Kay Rader, director of the American Library in Paris, is read-ing: "That Mighty Sculpture, Time" by Marguerite Yourcenar. "She fascinates me. I like history, and it's sort of a mixture of history and philosophy.

well as something of the father figure he sought all his days. Balthat many roads out of the ghetto dwin was, Leeming writes, "not yet fully aware of his own homo-

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By the time be left for Paris some

themes would finel an astonishing

variety of work - essays, plays,

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eight years later, on the first of a series of journeys into exile, Baldwin possessed the themes he would explore throughout his career. There was racism and his ambivalence toward his father. There was also his vision of himself as an outsider, by virtue of being both an artist and a homosexual. And there was the preacher, driven to force America's attention to the ways racism cripsage . . . [teaching] his protégé to react to life as an artist." pled both black and white. These

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is, New York and Turkey, and com-

black power movements. Now, seven years after his death in 1987, Baldwin remains, with Ralph Ellison and Amiri Baraka, one of the archetypes of what it is to be a black male writer. Thus it is must be noted that, while Leeming is right in characterizing Baldwin as a prophet and preacher, he scarcely alludes to the fact that this was Baidwin's failing as well as his

Baldwin began by rejecting the kind of protest novel written by Richard Wright, preferring to be simply a writer, not "a Negro writer." Soon, however, he began to see art as an agent for social change. The preacher had always been evifor long in the novels and stories.

strength as an artist.

dent in Baldwin's essays and po-lemics; now he never left the pulpit A further irony is that the writer whose work was so concerned with love and its power to make white

Americans understand their funda-

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novels, stories and poems - done mental connection to black Ameridespite chaotic fiving conditions. cans was unable to find it in his failed love affairs, residences in Parown life. He wanted, desperately, "to be loved for himself, not as a mitments to the civil rights and son or as a brother or as a black

man, but as a human being with ficsh-and-blood needs." Biographers must enjoy an intimate relationship with their sub-jects, and it is perhaps inconceivable that a writer could create a good difficult to criticize him. Still, it biography of someone he despises. In this case the intimacy of the subject-biographer relationship -Leeming was Baldwin's secretary for four years and obtained his con-

sent to write this biography in 1977 seems to have colored the book, The result is that there is hardly a word of criticism here. Leetning seems convinced that every word Baldwin wrote is important and will endure. Perhaps he is right. What seems more likely is that Baldwin was a product of a particular place and time, a messenger who began by wanting to destroy certain stereotypes and, instead, creat-

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Beyond the Face-Lift

The hope remains that President Bill Clinton's D-Day tour of Europe signaled a new start on the administration's troubled foreign policy. In that regard, the replacing of three officials responsible for Europe could be a good first step. Richard Holbrooke will take over from Stephen Oxman as an assistant secretary of state. Alexander Vershbow will relieve Jennone Walker at the National Security Council. And a figure yet to be named will replace Thomas Simons Jr. as coordinator of aid programs to the former Soviet Union.

se changes are useful but probably do not go far enough to calm the gathering alarm over the administration's foreign policy performance. Mr. Holbrooke brings intellectual and bureaucratic authority to his new job. Mr. Vershbow won high marks as Mr. Oxman's deputy. And Mr. Simons's replacement could ergize a lagging aid effort.

What wornes Americans and foreigners alike is the damage to U.S. credibility when an administration repeatedly fails to stand by either its promises or its threats. They are also troubled by an inability to focus on priorities and a decision-making process that seems to go on interminably and then produce only split-the-difference fudge.

The problem is not, as often argued, the president's lack of attention to foreign policy. His grasp of the important global issues is impressive. Nor does he lack ability to speak effectively, as he demonstrated during the D-Day tour. The problem is that he has deliberately cultivated the impression of a domesticoriented president not personally engaged in foreign policy. That lack of visible leadership has become a major liability, weakening his ability to win Congress to his domestic agen-da. The example of Jimmy Carter tells us that if he allows the perception of not being quite up to the job, it could threaten his re-election. Neither Warren Christopher as secretary of state nor Anthony Lake as national security

adviser has made any significant impression on the international diplomatic and security community. They have not articulated a compelling vision of America's future place in the world. They have failed to generate confidence at home or abroad that the State Department or the White House situation room are in the hands of people who reach firm, reliable decisions and focus Mr. Clinton's attention where it ought to be.

The administration urgently needs to put forward a short list of what foreign policy problems really matter to America today. licking off the worthy goals of democracy. markets and expanding trade and a geographical catalogue of Europe. Asia and the Middle East will not do. Focusing on key countries like Russia, China and Japan and specific issues like the World Trade Organization,

nonproliferation and oil security would. The administration also needs to be far clearer on what it is prepared to do to resolve these problems. It has endlessly debated the issue of multilateral versus unilateral military action. But most of the problems that belong on the short list do not lend themselves to military approaches.

The latest staff changes, coming on top of the promotion of Strobe Talbott to deputy secretary of state, strengthen the Clinton ad ministration's foreign policy team, but only at midlevel posts. These appointees could contrib-ute to a fresh start, but direction will have 10 come from the president and, probably, from new leaders in one or more of the top jobs.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Boost for Kohl

The European parliamentary elections recall Winston Churchill's complaint about a pudding, that it lacked a theme.

A swing to the right among voters in the 12nation European Union? Well, yes, except that Socialist parties emerged with the most seats in the European Parliament: 200 out of 567. True, Italy's former Communist Party did worse than expected, causing the resignation of its leader. But former Communists in Eastern Germany did better than expected on their old turf, winning a surprising 40 percent in what used to be East Berlin.

The European Parliament has only limited powers and is far from being the legislative seat of a true European Union. But these elections offer a useful barometer of political shifts. And this poll produced a big and unex-pected winner, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany. That could be important not just for Europe but for President Bill Clinton.

Outside Germany, protest voters punished longtime moumbents for failing to end a persistent recession. But Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats held their ground, taking 39 percent of the vote, some seven points more than the opposition Social Democrats. The far-right-wing Republican Party crumbled, while the Greens, an environment party competing for left-wing votes, increased its share to 10 percent. This was an excellent outcome for Mr. Kohl.

who in October faces what was supposed to be his toughest national contest. The luck of rotation will give the chancellor a further boost in July, Germany assumes the European Union presidency, meaning that his ample image will be dominating prime time through the campaign. Thus the most generally underestimated of European leaders seems poised to become

the Continent's strongest political figure. Mr. Kohl's skill as a horse trader will soon be tried, at the European Union conference in Corfu on June 24 and 25. The main task will be finding a successor to Jacques Delors, "Mr. Europe," who heads the Union's Brussels bureaucracy. The two leading contenders are Belgian Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene and his Dutch counterpart, Ruud Lubbers.

Nationalist opposition, especially in Britain, has stalled the drive to greater unity. But if the European Union cannot deepen, it can still widen. In a weekend referendum, two out of three Austrians wanted to seek membership, which improves odds in Sweden, Finland and Norway. Adding new members will not resolve arguments over a common currency or a common initiative to end the slaughter in the Balkans. But new members could restore lost vitality to the European Union, which still remains discouragingly stuck in the lift-off stage.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Nasty Nuclear Mess

At the heavily polluted sites where the U.S. government produced nuclear weapons for nearly 50 years, a great cleanup is now under way. Nobody can say what it will cost. The country has not made up its mind on the fundamental issues — how clean these sites should be and how fast the job should be done. This year the Energy Department will spend \$6 billion on this work, with similar outlays scheduled as far ahead as the eve can see. Uneasy about these huge costs, Congress asked its Congressional Budget Office to take a look. In response, the CBO has offered a useful discussion of the nature of environmental risk.

In some places it would be safest to do nothing for many years, leaving installations isolated and guarded until well into the next century when radiation levels will have declined. That is what the Energy Department has decided to do with eight reactors at Hanford, Washington, that for decades produced plutonium and other ingredients of nuclear explosives. To remove the reactor cores and dismantle the buildings 75 years from now would cost one-third as much, with one-third the exposure to radiation of the people doing the work, as doing it immediately.

Sometimes the cleanup creates risks - when. for example, burning dirt to destroy pollutants may blow toxic residues into the air. Unless hazardous materials are likely to leak into the atmosphere or water supplies, leaving them alone is often worth considering. The CBO suggests that the Energy Department may often be more likely to waste money by moving too fast rather than too slowly. In many places it has signed agreements with the Environmental Protection Agency and state regulators promising action on a timetable. But sometimes there is no effective technology to carry it out. In those cases it might do better to renegotiate the agreements and provide time for the

Although the nuclear weapons plants have reputations for toxic pollution, the CBO cites EPA studies concluding that hazardous waste sites present less danger to health than many more common threats - indoor air pollution for one, pesticide residues in food for another. The way the federal government is currently allocating its spending on environmental haz-ards is not closely related to the risks as they are assessed by the experts it has consulted.

That raises a question about the annual outlay of \$6 billion for this nuclear cleanup. It is the right figure only if the money is buying more health protection than it could if aimed at other kinds of pollution. Having spent half a century creating the messes at the nuclear installations, the country has now committed itself to correcting them. But in some of these cases it may be wiser and safer as a matter of environmental policy to leave them alone for another half-century.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment The Post-Election Europe

It is difficult to say whether Europe comes out stronger or weaker from the European Parliament elections. The drop in voter participation demonstrates that the cheers of Europe's fans are getting weaker. Europe's impo-tence in the face of the Yugoslav tragedy, its economic decline and the spread of unemployment have not sufficed to arouse interest. The new political landscape, in any case, will bring a tendency to give precedence to the advan-tages of a wider market, postpouing the dead-lines for the federal constitution, monetary union, common foreign and defense policies, the Social Charter and the rights of citizens.

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Afraid of Inflation, Unafraid of the Jobless

man's basis point in the brave new economic world of the central bankers. Being unemployed may be bad for you, but cheer up. It cools inflation

and should be good for the markets.

That is part of the unspoken (and unspeakable) philosophy that lies behind the manipulation of interest rates in the world's leading industrial economies in recent months. Because of the central bankers' abiding and unbalanced fear of inflation, declining unemployment rates have become a hair trigger for raising interest rates.

Even if they have not noticed it, most Ameri-

Central bankers see a sustained decline in unemployment as a terrible development.

cans have recently felt the impact of the jobsinterest rate connection as the Federal Reserve pushed up rates (measured in "basis points" through the spring while unemployment moved down. The home purchaser's mortgage payments have gone up, and businesses seem to be restraining expansion and hiring, as the Fed desired. The relationship is neither totally new nor a one-way street. Interest rates are generally lowered at times of soaring unemployment in the hope of

stimulating the economy. Few complain then.

But two things are new. One is the high level of unemployment that needs to be sustained in developed economies for Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his international colleagues to feel secure in their jobs and reputations. Second is the politicians' acquiescence in this monetarist strategy which makes full employment not a By Jim Hoagland

goal to be sought by government but something to be opposed at all costs.

to economic renewal are unemployment and lack of public investment in productive enterprises. "This is tilting at windmills." says the New York investment banker Felix Rohatyn. Market heavy-

weights like Mr. Rohatyn, a Democrat, and Pete Peterson, a Republican, support the objectives of fighting inflation and deficit reduction. But they say they have to be coupled with sensible insed spending for national infrastructure to cut both short-term and long-term unemployment American policymakers have in fact moved from striving for full employment (in the 1960s) to accepting 4 percent unemployed as a tolerable feature of the labor market (in the 1970s) to today's 6 percent threshold with little public discussion. This hidden assumption about the "right" level of unemployment ties Reaganomics to Clintonomics, and links Paul Volcker's policies to those of his successor, Mr. Greenspan.

in America, alarm bells now go off when 6.2 percent or less of the work force is unemployed. In Europe, the central banks' threshold number is closer to 10 percent. Anything less is a cause for gloom in the markets and action by the central bankers, who see a sustained decline in unemployment as a terrible development: a sig-

nal that 1970s-style inflation is on its way back. The bankers and fund managers resemble old generals relighting the last war after the battlefield has changed. They build a Maginot Line of high long-term interest rates instead of adapting monetary policy to a world in which the greater barriers

"Not long ago, 4 percent growth and 4 percent unemployment were not seen as something to

years, technology, restructuring and foreign competition have put significant downward pressure on prices and wages. It is illogical then to change the parameters and treat 3 percent growth and 6 percent unemployment as danger agnais for inflation."

Why are the politicians quiet about this when the investment bankers speak out? They seem cowed by the success of Ross Perot's deficitcutting demagoguery and by the dangers of seeming soft on inflation.

The influence that Mr. Greenspan seems to exert on Bill Chinton is one theme of Bob Woodward's timely new book "The Agenda." The portrait of President Clinton is a familiar Southern one of the responsible populist — his heart is with the little man, but the banker just won't let him do the right thing. So the president reluctantly agrees to put his first priority on lighting the deficit and inflation instead of ing for the billions in public investment in education and other infrastructure projects

pledged in his 1992 campaign.
The Economist argued recently that neither the administration nor the book examines the premises of that "false dichotomy." The magazine added, "Not only are deficit reduction and big public investments not mutually exclusive: the latter are more or less impossible without the former," and "this brutal truth escapes the political people" around Mr. Clinton.
Mr. Rohatyn is more succinct: "Unless you

have growth you cannot reduce the deficit." Growth is measured in jobs as well as in stock and bond prices. Low inflation rates purchased by high unemployment will turn out to have

The Washington Post.

Three Steps to Tame Tribalism and Unify Europe

N EW YORK — This is a pro-blematic moment in the long history of Europe. Only a short while back, the magic number 1992 aroused expectations of a vibrant new Europe, united, more prosperous, more undannted than ever before. Today the dream of European unity seems more distant than it was

a decade or two decades ago. What has befallen that dream? The answer is plain: nationalism. Nationalism can work for good or ill according to the circumstances. It

was nationalist resistance that defeated those, like Napoleon and Hitler, who tried to unify Europe by force of arms. It is nationalist feeling that today frustrates leaders whose benevolent vision is to unify Europe by shared interest and mutual benefit, by persuasion and consent. Nor has the end of the Cold War

helped. The Soviet threat was a potent factor in the promotion of European unity. As the threat evaporated, so did the felt need to unite against a totalitarian energy — or even against the savagery unleashed in what once was Yugoslavia. Nothing has more discredited the vision of European unity than Europe's impotence before the Bosnian tragedy.

As a Yugoslav political scientist

well said — and who should know better? — "minorities are going to be an acid test for all post-Communist societies. With communism all but disappearing, tribal instincts are coming back." And the hostility of

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DRESDEN - It will take 30

kirche, the 18th century church that

was this city's proudest monument until a massive Allied air raid in the

closing days of World War II de-

stroyed practically everything. But

the work has started, stone by num-

The decision to restore Dresden to

the baroque magnificence that

earned it the name of Florence of the

North is being carried out. Already

palaces, museums, broad terraces along the stately Elbe begin to match the old paintings of the capi-

tal of Saxony, once one of Europe's

This is at the heart of what reunifi-

cation means to Germany, restoring

the link with the past and with its

European neighborhood. The Com-munist East German regime had fi-

nally started some reconstruction in

the 1980s. But for a long time it

deliberately left the rubble and dam-

age and built only Stalin-style atrocines to mark the break with the past

and recall the city's passage of horror.
As Premier Kurt Biedenkopf puts it.

until the collapse of communism the Federal Republic was the easternmost

part of Western Europe. Now "Ger-

many is the center of the West." That

is meant psychologically and histori-

cally as well as geographically. "With a

Polish Pope, how can it be denied that

Poland is part of Western Europe?"

Mr. Biedenkopf is a West German

Christian Democratic politician who

came east to help and is now the most

popular and successful leader in the

area. It will take up to another de-

of the former East Germany to be-

cade, he thinks, for the "new Lander"

bered stone.

richest kingdoms.

years to rebuild the Frauen-

By Arthur Schlesinger Jr.

one tribe toward another is among the most ancient of human reactions. On every side today, in every section of the troubled planet, ethnic and religious fanaticism is breaking nations. "The virus of tribalism," says The Economist, risks "becoming the AIDS of international politics lying dormant for years, then flaring up to destroy countries."

High technology is shrinking the globe and overriding traditional boundaries. But integrating pressures drive people to seek refuge from global currents beyond their control and understanding. The more people feel themselves adrift in a cold, impersonal, anonymous world, the more desperately they embrace some warm, familiar, intelligible, protective human unit — the more they crave a

politics of identity. Integration and disintegration thus are the opposites that feed on each other. The more the world integrates. the more people cling to their own in groups increasingly defined in these post-ideological days by ethnic and ligious emotions. Yugoslavia is only the most mur-

derous portent of a darkening future.
What was once the Soviet Union contains 104 distinct nationalities, 22 of which have populations of more than a million. Twenty-five million Russians live outside Russia. The Institute of Geography of the Russian Academy of Sciences tells us that

Get Moving and Lock In Europe's East

By Flora Lewis

come competitive with the West. But he is optimistic, despite strains and resentments on both sides, because

there is so much help. "Half the mon-ey we spend in Saxony." he said. "comes from the West." There are

huge problems, but, compared with

the rest of ex-Communist Europe, the

situation, he said, "is ideal."

Jan Urban, a former Czech dissi-

dent, agrees, pointing out that in addition to money and guidance, what were German Communist lands

automatically acquired a judicial sys-

tem and a set of laws to underpin

transformation to democracy and the

market. The other countries have to

struggle with that.

The lessons of his special experience are evident for Mr. Biedenkopf.

The noneconomic factors are the

most important, and the most diffi-

cult," he said. "The one thing you

can't speed up is learning. You have to

transfer knowledge in a way that bol-sters people's injured pride and makes

From this he draws the conviction

that at least the Visegrad countries — Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary — must quickly be as-sured of inclusion in the European

Union and of NATO's concern for

their security. Otherwise there will be

tension on Germany's borders, tor-

rents of migration, and instability

in the West, integration could start

with economics because there was a

common economic system and the politics were harder to merge. But for the lands to the east it would cost too

that will hurt the whole of Europe.

them feel part of a community.

there are now more than 160 border disputes in the ex-Soviet Union. Two million Hungarians live in Romania, 700,000 in Slovakia. In

all, 30 percent of the Hungarians live outside Hungary. And 300,000 thousand Germans and 200,000 Ukrainians live in Poland. Nor is Western Europe lacking in ethnic, religious and linguistic enmities. According to the 1993 UN report

on refugees, more than one in every 120 people on the globe is a refugee. It is estimated that 25 million people will migrate into the European Union in the next decade, mostly people of alien colors, creeds and customs. Xenophobia and racism are already the rising themes in European politics. How are democratic societies to cope with ethnic, racial and religious

eterogeneity? The United States had the advantage of settlers who (mostly) came to its shores precisely in order to acquire a new identity. Citizenship has been defined in terms not of ethnic origin but of political ideals, however imperfectly we Americans have lived up

We have developed traditions and agencies of assimilation. The melting oot, though uneven in its workings, has created a new nationality, e pluri-bus uman. As Gunnar Myrdal wrote in "An American Dilemma." his great study of race relations in the United States: "The minority peoples

much -he estimates 5 to 7 percent of

the total of Western Europe's GNP for

where they could begin to sustain open competition. "So it has to start with

politics," he says, and he is impatient.

Mr. Biedenkopt's proposal is to separate timetables for economic and

political inclusion in European

Union, the second much more rap

than the first, for the benefit of West

as well as East. The Easterners should as well as hast the hasterners about be advisory participants in the big 1996 European Union conference projected by the Maastricht treaty to review European institutions after

the inclusion of Austria and probably the Scandinavian countries. For the East, this assurance of pro-

spective admission would help stabi-

lize democracy. Dangerous reactions of disillusion and frustration are al-

ready appearing in rising nationalism

and the return of Communist power

structures. For the West, it would

help reach more farsighted, wiser de-

cisions on organizing the future Eu-

rope than are likely to result from

interim, tactical measures.

There is no question that the fall of the Berlin Wall and what it symbol-

ized is going to force change in West-

ern Europe. Much of its structure

arose from the partition of Europe.

for example in agriculture out off from

This is easier to grasp in Dresden than in Western cities, where little

has changed Last week's European

elections showed no sense of urgency.

That is an illusion. Europe is at a

watershed and it must move on or be-

1º Flora Lewis.

rent with new upheaval.

Difficult adaptation will be necessar

the historical Eastern breadbasket.

decade — to bring them to a level

of the United States are fighting for status in the larger society; the mi-norities of Europe are mainly fighting for independence from it."

So there are evident limitations on the value for Europeans of the American experience. I am sure, however, that Europe must move beyond the idea of ethnic nations - the doctrine that citizenship should be based on bloodlines rather than on principles.

Under current German law, for example, people of German extrac-tion who have never lived in Germany have a better legal claim to German citizenship than do people of Turkish origin who have lived in Germany for a couple of generations. Europe must accept the inevitability of heterogeneity — and the conse-quent need to persuade heteroge-neous peoples to live together in civil-

ity and harmony.

The first necessity is the rule of law. Those who seek citizenship in a country can reasonably be called on to abide by the country's constitution and laws. There are persons of ardent religious faith who come to a country and say that they will obey only those of the country's laws that conform to their understanding of the Koran or some other sacred text. Such indigestible communities are hard to reconcile with a democratic polity.

A second necessity is productive employment. Competition for jobs intensifies ethnic and racial hostilities and feeds political extremism. Economic growth will not cure ethnic prejudices, but it will mitigate some

A third necessity is an international framework dealing with minority rights. A resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1970 declared that the right to self-determination should not be applied in a way that would break up composite states when those states respect human rights. But how to assure that respect? How to strengthen the international machinery for the protection of minorities?

The Dutch proposal for a High Commissioner for Minorities deserves more serious consideration than it has received from the Conference on Secu-rity and Cooperation in Europe. Others suggest that the existing European Court on Human Rights take on the protection of minorities.

Robert Badinter, president of France's Constitutional Council, recommends a European Arbitration Court. If Hungary, for example, filed a complaint about the treatment of ethnic Hungarians in other countries. the judges would work out a reasonable solution and begin to build up legal precedents that would in time amount to a common law for minority problems. To avert an age of Yulavias, the nations of Europe must create some trans-European means of reducing ethnic conflict.

If we cannot de ethnicize the concept of citizenship, provide jobs and develop machinery to protec minor-ities, it is hard to see how the descent into tribalism can be stopped and the dream of European unity revitalized.

The writer, professor in the hun ities at the City University of New York, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

War Drums Don't Rush Clinton

By Richard Cohen

WASHINGTON — This town is itching to go to war. But with whom? Some in Congress and the journalistic community would prefer Bosnia. Others would prefer Haiti, where sanctions have been tightened and rumors abound that the Yanks are about to hit the beach, Still others prefer North Korea. Bomb its nuclear lacilities and then, if we have to, light another war on the Korean Peninsula.

If Bill Clinton did what was asked of him, the United States could be fighting in three different places at the same time - and maybe, as in the Vieinam War era, in its own streets as well. It is to his credit that America is

fighting nowhere yet.
Waves of trigger-itchiness come and go, sometimes abetted by a presidential remark or two, but Mr. Clinton just waits them out. Now, though. the war drums are growing more and more persistent: something has to be done about North Korea - and quick Something indeed has to be done. But what's the rush?

To most Americans, the Korean crisis must be nearly incomprehensi-ble. What with the IAEA and the NPT, fuel rods and plutonium, it sug-gests a college course to be avoided at all costs. Yet America may well be

going to war in Korea. li war comes, it will only be after the Clinton administration has given North Korea every chance to get out of the box it has got itself into. That is because no one in Washington knows for sure what North Korea's intentions are. Is Kim Il Sung really intent on developing a nuclear arsenal and, possibly, selling those weapons to other rogue states like Libya or Iraq?

If so, war is down the road a piece. If, however, North Korea has blundered into its present spot or, by some wild chance, wants to leverage its muclear program for some economic goodies, it is going to find an attentive ear in Washington. A second Korean War, after all, is almost unthinkable. Second is within artillery range of North Korea. So, for that matter, are many of the 37,000 U.S. military personnel stationed in South Korea. At its minimum, this would be an ugly war.

In fact, the stakes are so high that the administration is inclined to let bygones be bygones. If North Korea wants to retain ambiguity about its past nuclear program, the Clinton administration is not going to protest. What matters is the course North Korea takes in the future not whether it has the two bombs that the CIA says it may have, but whether it tests an atomic weapon and tries to develop others. Pulling out of the Nonproliferation Treaty would be a telling signal of intentions, and so would removing cameras and other devices by which nuclear programs are monitored. These steps would certainly heighten the crisis.

Trouble is, that is the course that North Korea seems to be on. It seems hell-bent on doing - what? No one can be sure. The only certainty is that it is playing a dangerous game. It said sanctions would be tantamount to war, and the Clinton administration has promised sanctions. Moreover, an American military buildup is under consideration. The administration is serious about being taken seriously.

The administration is following a prudent course. Bit by bit it is increasing the pressure on North Korea without issuing the sort of ultimatums that might be seen as a provocation: After all, time is not North Korea's ally. It is an old regime, deep into ideological senility. Its people are impoverished, the country near ruin: Some military units are not combat worthy because the personnel are undernourished, and in certain factories managers fear that starving workers will faint and fall into the machinery. They fear the loss; of the machinery, of course.

Sooner or later, North Korea will go the way of East Germany and, to the chagrin of South Korea, ask for a reconciliation - and a handout, In the meantime, the United States and other countries must deal with a maddening, if not mad, regime whose intentions are neither clear nor, maybe, rational. Either way, North Korea has to understand that it simply cannot have a nuclear arms program. The world, not to mention Bill Clinton, will not stand for it.

A war in the cause of nonproliferation may well be unavoidable. Buy a war based on misunderstanding and triggered by exaggerated no-tions of national pride ought to be avoided at all costs. If Mr. Clinton wants to take some time feeling out the North Korean position, then hought to have it. What's the rush There's always time for war.

The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Attempt on Crispi ROME — The greatest commotion was caused in the city to-day [June 16] by an attempt to assassinate Signor Crispi. As the Fremier was going to the Chamber to-day an Anarchist fired at him with a revolver. The first shot went wide. the second shot also missed, and before he could fire again a rush was made on him from il sides and he was disarmed. Dur-

ing this time Signor Crispi remained impassible. He showed no sign of fear, but smiled and said it was nothing. The crowd gave him a perfect ovation, shouting "Viva Crispi!" 1919: Allies Grant Delay

PARIS - More delay! The Supreme Council again gave way to the Ger-mans yesterday [June 16]. An official communication issued late last night said they had two more days Ito sign or reject the Peace Treaty). The following is the text of this communication: "The German delegation has

delegation, a supplementary delay of forty-eight hours has been granted to the German government in which to reply 'Yes' or 'No.'" 1944: Town Is Stormed WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE — [From our New York edition:] American forces, including

pointed out that the delay of five

days given to the German Govern-

ment is not sufficiently long . In view of the desire expressed by the

paratroopers, overwhelmed Germa resistance today [June 16] and ad vanced five miles to capture the towy of St. Sauveur-le-Vicomie, an impo tant road junction on the Cherbourg peninsula Other American units fighting at the northern end of the beachhead recaptured Montebourg which had been taken from them ye terday in a German counter-attaci The swift advance which brought S Sauveur into Allied hands placed th Americans two-thirds of the wa across the base of the peninsula.

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By William Safire

HARPERS FERRY. West Virginia

- Keep your ties: never mind the
designer polo shirts and forget the phony-macho perfume. Let me tell you what we fathers want. We want our intrinsic author-

ity back.

This essential prerogative of father-hood has been stolen from us by children who want us to be their friends and by those children's mothers who insist on shared parentalism.

Your father is certainly not your enemy but neither is he only your friend. You choose your friends; your father, if you are lucky, you have had from the start, and you are obligated to look up to him no matter how low he may sink.

He should be friendly - ready to help, willing to ask for help, able to share a confidence — but he has an unspoken claim on his offspring's re-

spect that no friend has. If your father taught you to call him

Perhaps nurturing is not unnurtural for a man, but women are usually better at it. Father is better at appearing to lay down the

law, even if Mother in fact is the senior partner. by his first name, he was a pater too familias. Whether you choose the formal "Father," the informal "Dad" or

the breezy "Pops," your use of the family title is your unmistakable signal of filial deference. On the other hand, he gets to call you whatever he likes, kiddo.

What about the new parental equality? Mother now often brings home the bacon, or at least her fair share of it; why shouldn't she expect Father to share child-nurturing duties along with office household tasks? That is for parents to work out be-

tween themselves, but as far as most kids are concerned, the sources of parental power are not the same. Motherpower is rooted in love, fatherpower in authority. The ultimate maternal sanction is, 'This would break your Mom's heart.

The ultimate paternal guilt-implanter is, 'Dad will be disappointed in you." Perhaps nurturing is not unnurtural for a man, but it's something women are usually better at. Father is better at appearing to lay down the law, especially when a tacit understanding exists that Mother is the senior partner in decisions ranging from bedtime to bud-geting for kids' clothes to advice

Mothers, cops and welfare reformers know that the lack of a "father figure" in

so many broken homes, or single-mother families, is one big cause of mis-directed youth.

That is why it is good for all of us to exhort nubile males to drop the sex-assport attitude and take up their respon-

sibilities as fathers.

What psychological incentive can we give young fathers to do their duty? With all its trials - the nights awake, the worries about not spending quality time, adolescent rebellion, the money for college — fatherhood is tough enough; we don't have to strip away its unique mystique of lifelong respect.

Beyond the pleasures of watching their seed miraculously develop, fathers who make the family effort need recognition as "head" of a household. Frequent challenges to that authority are affirmations, not denials, of its existence; occasional obedience also helps. The expectation of paternal authority freely, if grudgingly, given - goes with

the family territory.

Lest we forget amid advertising's din. Father's Day is a sadly empty time for many families.

Though my father died before I was old enough to know him, I could rely on a strong mother and older brothers for

familial guidance.

Because my own son and daughter know that my experience with fatherhood is strictly from the top down. they cut me some sentimental slack on

intrinsic authority. That's because they grasp the way the family's profound allegiance of affection differs from all other forms of control.

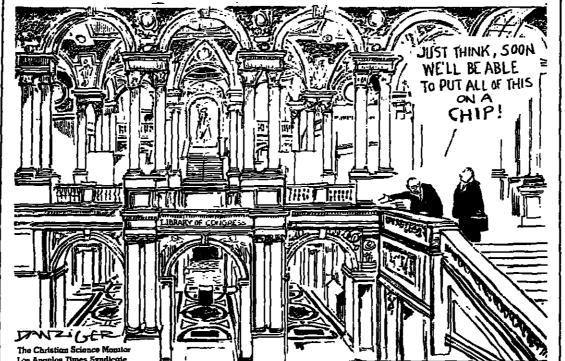
Dio Chrysostom, an ancient moral preceptor, related a conversation between Philip of Macedon and his young son Alexander, who was being instructed by Aristotle, and was destined to become Alexander the Great, ruler of the entire Western world.

King Philip asked the boy if his hero was Achilles, the legendary conqueror. The answer was no: "Achilles was in subjection to others." Alexander replied, "and went on a military expedition with a small force under the orders of a foreign general. But I would submit in no case to the control of any

Exasperated at this affront, Philip asked: "And are you not, Alexander, under my control?

"In no way." said his son, "for I do not obey you as a king, but as a father." The New York Times,

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Why Can't We Go Again In Real Ships of the Sea?

By Hans Koning

PARIS — It continues to amaze me how fast the traditions of the sea and of seamanship of the Western world have vanished. That whole field of lore where courage and self-sacri-fice were still tested as in the days of chivalry has vanished almost with-

On my last Atlantic crossing, on a Polish container ship, the captain told

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me how he regretted his boyhood deci-

known." he said.

Yes, freighters and tankers still sail the oceans, but with skeleton crews of all nationalities who, on their automated ships, usually don't have or even need a common language to com-municate in, except for the barest technical terms in English.

They have turnsrounds at ports of a few hours only, and spend their off-duty time watching videos, mostly porno ones where understanding the

stitute to fight for him did not need to

serve. Many paid for replacements, in-cluding two future presidents, Chester A. Arthur and Grover Cleveland, as

well as the fathers of Theodore and

I notice that Mr. Clinton shed a tear

during the Normandy commemora-

tions. Could he have been thinking of the nameless guy who took his place in

JAMES ELLINTHORPE.

Melksham, England.

PHILIP BARTLETI.

Franklin Roosevelt.

dialogue is hardly essential. But passenger travel, now monopolized by the jet plane, has vanished and the ro-

mance of the sea with it. Of course there are the cruise ships. In April it was announced that the London-based P&O line had ordered a 100,000-ton ship from an Italian dockyard; it will be the biggest pas-

senger carrier ever.
Cruises are big business, but they have precious little in common with sea travel of old. The Associated Press release announcing the ship-to-be for P&O added that the previous record was held by the old Queen Elizabeth, at 83,673 tons "the biggest cruise ship ever built." Now, the old Queen Elizabeth was, of course, no cruise ship; she and the Queen Mary, and the France from Le Havre, ran a weekly service for real travelers who had to be somewhere. And what a fine service it was! Slower than planes for sure (4½ or 5 days) but with a chance to catch your breath. If you deduct all the time spent on airport hassles, jet lag and other worries, it was not that much slower than flying. And what a pleasure it was for lovers of the sea.

I cannot accept that there isn't room anymore for such a service, for one weekly ship between Europe and the United States, if offered efficiently and without frills and for a cost below business class in the air. There are quite a number of folks around who refuse to fly or who suffer the tortures of the damned if they have to; but I would like to stress the positive reasons. There is nothing like sitting on a deck and watching a moonlit sea or a storm-tossed sea; it beats a ton of tranquilizers. Arrive by ship, and you

know where you are. Do not believe that cruise ships are there to keep the romance of the sea alive. Cruise ships are resort hotels, seaborne conducted tours, with all the comforts of such tours. The new P&O will perfectly illustrate this. The design pictures show that here will be a ship of unprecedented size, with pre-

cious little open deck space. "Yes, the sun will penetrate the decks," the P&O marketing director assured me - but it will be in the manner that the sun penetrates a middle layer of a New York apartment building. There is an enclosed, suspended swimming pool. The pièce de résistance is the nightclub, which will hang over the stern, like a container in the process of being unloaded. A tube with moving floor will be its access. "It will be like being in a space

Well, who am I to deny that the "Star Trek" generation wants just that? I am sure it will be a thrill; but, to paraphrase old Marshal Foch, "C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas la mer." International Herald Tribune.

ship." the marketing director said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The World Just Shrugs

The Holocaust was not the last case of despread murder for ethnic causes. The news media, religious and community leaders, and sometimes even school teachers and parents continue to fan hatred based on "differences." Wellmeaning social and developmental economists, using their only tools, try to

excuse much of this on the basis of poverty, pressures on land and so on. The breakup of imperial India with the widespread massacres that followed, and the killing later in Nigeria and Bia-

sands of ethnic Chinese in Indonesia, about the ethnic killings in Sri Lanka, about conflicts in Sudan, Uganda, Yugoslavia and now Rwanda (the scene of at least three horrific massacres in the Give Clinton a Break past). There were "minor" hate campaigns too, of course, in Israel-Palestine, Lebanon, South Africa, Burma and parts of the former Soviet Union. Yet h')" (May 23):
"religious" radio stations in the Middle Ann Devroy

"difference" and ethnic hatred. We remain too passive in condemning

in internal affairs of a country, the distred of Mr. Clinton, there must be one could pay \$300 or find a suitable sub-

tance of the suffering lands. In ex-Yugoslavia, the exaggerations, ward him. Why not interview them? outright lies and hatred broadcast three years ago by Serbian and Croatian radio

did much to incite violence. Nobody, as far as I know, tried to tell the respective authorities to tone down their broadcasts. Perhaps we should seek to jam such broadcasts; surely the technology is available.

This certainly should have been done in Rwanda, where Radio Mille Collines and other outlets called for killings.

and the killing later in Nigeria and pha-fra, may have been partly, faintly, excus-able on these grounds. Perhaps they came too soon after World War II for came too soon after World War II for for one's neighbors? Can we not do But years later the world was strange- the UN and other bodies shouting loud- who saw him were struck by his vigor ly silent about the massacres of thou- ly enough? No? Then brace now for the and good cheer. next series of massacres.

SAMIR S. BASTA. Geneva.

Regarding "America to Clinton: We Hate You! (Go Ahead, Take It Personal-

Ann Devroy describes a "visceral re-East and Iran, fascist movements in action" of hatred toward Mr. Clinton in Germany and other parts of Western America. So consistently does she write Europe, and several minority leaders in articles critical of the administration the United States still fan the flames of that one wonders if the "visceral reaction" is largely her own.

Surveys published by The Washingthe first symptoms of eventual pogroms, ton Post show that Mr. Clinton's popu- coln issued the first American draft hiding behind any of a long list of ex- larity rating is still above 50 percent, so order, in 1863. All men aged 20 to 35 cuses: freedom of press, noninterference for every person having a "visceral" ha- were eligible. However, anyone who

I write to express disappointment with Ann Devroy's June 9 article ("Clin-ton Walks Oxford's Halls of Protest") relating to President Bill Clinton's visit to Oxford University. This was one of the few times this or any other U.S. president has reached out to Americans living overseas. Yet the article showed little evidence of first-hand knowledge; for the most part it could have been written beforehand. It says the president "looked and sounded exhausted." and well he might have at the end of such more to curb violence in the media? Are a travel schedule; but in fact those of us

with a "viscerally" positive attitude to-

CHARLES COVELL

Helsinki.

It was an act of political courage on the part of the president to come to Oxford, and we in the American community here appreciate it.

DANIEL W. HOWE. Oxford, England.

Ducking the Draft

With the recent D-Day commemora-tion, the fact that President Bill Clinton avoided military service has been brought up again. Perhaps it is worth shedding light on an overlooked historical footnote.

During the Civil War, Abraham Lin-

Regarding "Peres's Letter on Jerusa-lem Does Away With 'Forever'" (Opin-ion, June 14) by William Safire;

Elephantine Subtlety

Vietnam? Somehow I doubt it.

As a speech writer for President Richard Nixon, William Safire was, if not

inspiring, at least highly inspired. As a linguist, his articles are exquisite and fascinating. As a Middle East commentator, he is simplistic, more worried by the "step-by-step shrinkage of the state of Israel" than disturbed by its elastic expansions. He obstinately displays the subtlety and delicacy of an elephant in a porcelain boutique. As for Jerusalem, please advise Mr.

Safire never to say forever.

London. The writer is the Palestinian general delegate to the United Kingdom.

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The Château de Grand-Lucé in the Loire Valley; June is garden month in France.

Touring France's Great Gardens

By Jean Rafferty

ARIS - It's June and France is in the grip of garden mania. The snip of pruning shears and the thud of the spade echoes from rooftop Pari-sian terraces to château parterres. With an enthusiasm they once reserved for termis or golf, French gardeners-to-be are thronging to a host of horticultural fairs.

The latest one, L'Art du Jardin, was spread over almost 10 acres (four hectares) of the Parc de Saint-Cloud on the western edge of Paris and attracted 55,000 visitors. Inspired by the Chelsea Garden Show, it featured 20 model gardens ranging from a minimalist Zen design to a farmhouse flower patch complete with geese and a goat. Also displayed were the wares of 200 nurseries, craftsmen and artists and garden furniture and equipment.

"It's intoxicating, but it's high time." said Jacques Gérard, a fair exhibitor, of the green-thumb boom. As owner of the 60-acre La Fosse botanical park in the Loire Valley. he was hoping to attract more visitors to the historical landmark garden his family has nurtured and expanded since 1751.

At the next table, the garden designer Pierre Joyaux was showing pictures of the rose garden and four other gardens he is restoring at the château at Ainav-le-Vieil. He said that Ainay was one of "a hundred projects to restore historic gardens" he is working on. "Tourists are bored just looking at the châtelain's ancestral portraits," he

says. "The garden is an added attraction.

There is burgeoning passion for the potager, or kitchen garden. At the beautifully restored 17th-century floral and vegetable potager of Saint-Jean-de-Beauregard at Les Ulis, just south of Paris, the Vicorntesse de Curel is reaping the benefits. "We have busloads of garden lovers from England. America and even New Zealand coming to visit," she said.

In the 17th century, the fashion for grand design began at the top with Louis XIV and his Versailles gardener, André Le Nôire. It's the same today. As a finishing touch to his Grand Louvre project, President François Mitterrand is revamping the Le Nôtre redesigned Tuileries gardens. With twice as many

visitors as the Louvre itself, the Tuileries was in dire need of rehabilitation.

At the launch of the seventh annual government-sponsored "Visit a Garden in France" campaign, Culture Minister Jacques Toubon and Environment Minister Michel Barnier inspected the progress of the Tuileries 300 million franc (\$35 million) renaissance. The results, which should be noticeable by the end of the month, are best viewed from I. M. Pe's new terrace, which now links the Tuileries to the gardens of the Carrousel.

The garden campaign in June is highlighted by a number of open days and events in many private gardens. A guide to 190 out-standing French gardens is available from most French tourist offices. One of the most amusing exhibitions is of the winners of a scarecrow contest at the Potager du Roy. Louis XIV's vegetable garden at Versailles. Guided tours leave from 6 Rue Hardy at 2:30

P.M. Wednesday through Sunday.
The French are designing contemporary Parisian parks. Surprising, even perturbing to garden classicists, but well worth discovering, the 19-month-old Parc André-Citroen on the court hand of the Saint in the 15th on the south bank of the Seine in the 15th arrondissement is an impressive demonstration of the new genre. Separated by a fountain of 120 jets, two giant glass greenhouses. punctuated by towering teak-veneered columns, dominate the almost 35-acre park. which incorporates 14 gardens.

What looks grandiose couldn't be more visitor-friendly. A vast central lawn is open for visitors to walk, sit or recline upon. In six small gardens, each dedicated to a color and a

HEAR THIS

■ A Japanese firm has put out a CD called "The Frog Chorus," a concert by 36 species, alone and together. "We first planned to make an insect song CD." a sales executive sold Reuter, "but their voices are so high they sound unnatural." No whales, huh?

sense, one can linger in a blue arbor of fragrant wisteria or taste red cherries in season. A black garden of deep purple iris and dark pines is ringed by brilliant splashes of pink rhododendron and flaming azalea.

Gallie garden fever has even gone indoors, in two Paris gallery shows. At Arteurial until July 9, Claude Lalanne's gilded bronze art jewelry features a mimosa necklace, lilac earrings and a silver onion watch. There's also a butterfly chair, and a garden snake in her gilded paradise decorates a bedside ta-ble. Pierre Passebon's Gaierie du Passage spotlights the architect-gardener Kim Moltzer's sleek furniture designs until June 15. Celery stalks inspired the legs of a chaise longue, bamboo, a "bouquet" of lamps, and a fountain takes its form from giant gunnera leaves from the Amazon.

Moltzer will also be opening the gardens of his Normandy Chateau de Billeul to the work of seven contemporary artists from the end of June throughout the summer.

At another country show, at La Garenne Lemot in Clisson near Nantes until Sept. 4, the potager pops up again as the focus for a rare exhibition of watercolors of flowers and vegetables from the private archives of the Vilmorin seed family. Cleverly set by the Parisian florist Christian Tortu with arrangements of fresh flowers, aruchokes, asparagus and melons, two rooms of 238 paintings disappoint only because one wishes Vilmorin had shown more of its reputed 9,000 docu-

But the discovery of La Garenne estate and the town of Clisson, a little piece of Italy in Brittany, is compensation. Back from Rome just after the Revolution, the sculptor François-Frédéric Lemot designed a neoclassical Italian villa, rustic farmhouse and park, buying the ruins of the Clisson chateau to safeguard his view. The town rebuilt in a similar style. A promenade in the park along the river Sevre reveals a picturesque grotto, two temples and "Rousseau's rock," but also modern additions, including a large, garish gnome — the very definition of why a gnome is persona non grata in the tasteful garden.

Jean Rafferty is a Paris-based journalist who specializes in design and lifestyle.

Venice 'Nightlife'? The Trick Is to Find It

By John Brunton

ENICE - It's hard to believe there is any city in the world without a discothèque, but that's pretty much the case with Venice. For the millions of travelers who pass through the city each year, nightlife doesn't really exist.

Visiting Venice means walking for most of the day, and for many tourists getting a good night's sleep after dinner is all that's on their minds, not the prospect of clubbing the night away. Most restaurants call last orders around 9 P.M. and it is nearly impossible to get a drink in a bar much after 11 P.M.

Ask your hotel concierge what's on offer after-hours, and he will lamely suggest the hotel bar or an excursion to the Piazza San Marco for an overpriced cocktail in the Caffe Florian. Sitting in a velvet armchair in one of the gilded salons of Florian is nice. but it can't be described as "hitting the

There is only one real nightspot in the city worth tracking down, the Malvasia Vecchia. Hidden away behind the Fenice, Venice's opera house, the club is in the corner of a

tiny courtyard off the Fondamenta de la Malvasia Vecchia. The name refers to slightly sweet, sherry-type wine from a group of islands off the Istrian coast, which is served in the club.

There is no point arriving too early, as nothing gets going till around midnight, and there are two exotically named locations worth checking out beforehand: Paradiso Perduto and La Dolce Vita. Paradiso Perduto is a huge, noisy bar on the aptly named Fondamenta de la Misericordia, always lively, slightly louche. La Dolce Vita, by contrast, is smart and chic, with reasonably priced cocktails and great fresh pasta.

You won't hear loud music blaring outside the Malvasia Vecchia as any nightspot in Venice has to be soundproofed to deter complaints from the neighbors. Still as you walk down the dimly lighted alleyway that leads into the Corte Malatina, you will know you're in the right place, as there is usually a crowd waiting.

There is no entrance fee, but to get around licensing laws the club is officially a "cultur-al association," which requires membership. If you're a foreigner and you bring your passport, however, there is normally no problem getting in.

The decor is minimalist, kind of neo-rustic with cream walls, open bricks and blackened beams. Although the place gets packed, the atmosphere remains casual, with clients ranging from students to businessment. The restaurant serves late, so you can get a meal at 2 in the morning — a miracle in Venice.

There is no particular closing hour, al-though according to the owner, Alfredo - 2 former glass artist from Murano who was reluctant to have his last name published it is always well after 3 A.M. When you leave the club, be sure not to take the wrong passage out of the courtyard: It leads straight into a canal.

Malvasia Vecchia, 2586 Corte Malnibra.
San Marco. Tel: 520.5757 Open Haily from
7:30 P.M. No entry fee, annual membership of
10,000 lire (\$6). Draught beer 5,000 lire 1834.
cocktails 7,000 lire. A meal of paste followed;
by grilled steak or fish costs about 30,000 lire.
La Dolre Vin. 2824 Rio Toro de La Succession. La Dolce Visa, 2824 Rio Tera de le Scoo.

La Doice VIII, 1027 Rio 120 zera, Dorsoduro, Tel: 523.1115. Paradiso Perduta, 2540 Fondamenta de la Misericordia, Cannaregio. Tel: 720.581.

John Brunton is a writer and photogra-who lives part of the time in Venice.

Barnabo Delle Mon-

Mario Brenta, Italy.

A film of stony silences, savage landscapes, and wordless, ex-pressionless drama. "Barnabo Delle Montagne" (Barnabo of the Mountains) is based on Dino Buzzati's novel about a mountain ranger who inexplicably flees during a gunfight with a group of bandits. Set in the rugged Dolomite mountains in the northeast of Italy. Mario Brea-ta's film is full of striking scenery, imposing, jagged peaks and alpine panoramas that are strangely claustrophobic and oppressive. Brenta, a student of Ermanno Olmi, creates a realistic facsimile of the sights, sounds and, most of all, the rhythms of life in the mountains. Unfortu-nately, he fails to emulate Olmi's extraordinary capacity to people his landscape with three-dimensional characters. Instead of being economical with his dialogue in accordance with the reality of mountain life - Brenta is downright stingy. And the film suffers for it. Played by Marco Pauletti, who is a real-life mounrain ranger, Barnabo is neither protagonist nor victim, but simply an ultimately uninteresting enigma. Despite its spectacular photography, and the admirably realistic reproduction of the cadence of Alpine living, Brenta's film might just as well have been a series of still photographs ac-companied by the sound of an Alpine thunderstorm.

(Ken Shulman, 1HT)

Speed Directed by Jan De Bont.

The summertime no-brainer needn't be entirely without brains. It can be as savvy as Speed." the runaway-bus movie that delivers wall-to-wall action, a feat that's never as easy as it seems. This film's dialogue isn't much more literate than a bus schedule, but its plotting is smart and breathless enough to make up for that. "Speed" pre-

sents a falling elevator, a hi-

jacked subway train, the above-

mentioned bus and Jack Traven (Keanu Reeves), the Los Angeles Police Department trouble-shooter whose business is solving such problems. As directed with no-frills efficiency by Jan De Bont, the cinematographer on films including "Die Hard,"
"Basic Instinct" and "Black Rain," "Speed" takes its cue from its title. This film's sole objective is to keep moving, preferably at a pace that keeps the viewer from asking ques-

(Janet Maslin, NYT)

Les Roseaux Sauvages Directed by André Téchiné.

Wild reeds benid but do not break in the storm. This fable from La Fontaine is the central image of Andre Techine's new movie about growing up in the '60s. A country wedding a boys' school, provincial flirtations and frustrations with fallout from the Algerian War — the opening scenes are set on familiar ground, and then the ground

young Communist believes, François (Gaël Morel) has doubts about everything, espe-cially his sexuality, his love of-ject is not Malti, his childhood sweetheart, but earthy Serge (Stephane Rideau). This home sexual initiation is witnessed by Henri (Frédéric Goray), a 50%, unvilling student whose family, was forced to leave Algeric Henri has fierce colonial logal-ties and the makings of a facost He flunks his tests, keeps the radio glued to his ears for news from home, and a malevolent, eye on his classmates. Bent on some kind of betrayai or destruction, he is, in the words of a teacher, not a reed but an oak, he will not bend, but break. And the movie is more about change than set ideas, love and sex than politics. Technie, who has trimed. out numerous mournful provin-cial chronicles focusing on astately Catherine Denaive, has done something surprising. He has made a film with new faces that looks like a good first film. (Joan Dupont, IHT)

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Amex to Extend Mileage Plan

By Jacques Neher International Herald Tribune

ARIS - Some 100,000 American Express cardholders who reside in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, but who settle their accounts in dolfars, will be able to join the company's fre-

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quent-flier program this fall.
"We're dotting the i's and crossing the i's on the contracts now, and we will be making a mailing to our dollar-card customers for the program in September," said John Petersen, vice president of American Express Travel Related Services in London.

Over the past year, the company has introduced its Membership Miles program to local-currency customers in Britain, Germany, France, Spain and Switzerland, but dollar-card holders were not permitted to claim the same benefits.

The program rewards users of the card by granting them points corresponding to the amount of their expenditures. These points can be applied to customer-fidelity programs

run by participating hotels and airlines.
The company had said that airlines and hotel chains were initially more interested in targeting local-currency cardholders, which they viewed as a market segment different from dollar-card customers. The company also said that it needed time to develop a regime acceptable to its partners for converting dollar-points that would be used to purchase services priced in European currencies.

Petersen said the scheme for dollar-card

customers would probably include four air-

would be named when the promotion is aunched. Sixteen airlines participate in the program

across Europe, but not one of the largest carriers. British Airways.

Petersen said the company had been pleased with the results of the program as it has become available to its more than 4 million cardholders in Europe. In Britain, for example, he said 20 percent of Amex card-holders had enrolled in the program, and these customers have increased expenditures on the card - the company's ultimate goal by 40 to 50 percent.

The local-currency frequent flier scheme will be launched in Italy in September and in most other major countries by the end of the

crispy, floral wine that is ready for drinking now, yet has years to go before it peaks. On the red wine front, another lovely

marriage was made of Jayer's 1985 Hautes

Côtes-de-Nuits (full of berry-rich fruit and

balanced acidity) and Boyer's unfussy roast

dough, and roasts it. The result is a multilay-

ered, multitextured feast. He embellishes

this with only a few thin stalks of green

asparagus, so there's no distraction, no com-

Each week Boyer spotlights a different Champagne, and a current offering was Lau-

rent Perrier's Grand Siècle, a buttery, rich

full-flavored Champagne that served as a

brilliant palate-opening apentif.
I am an adoring fan of puckery rhubarb

and found his rhubarb ice cream state-of-

the-art, a blend of tangy, acid, sweet and

rich. But the accompanying rhubarb tart -

in which the rhubarb was all but reduced to a

Are there other flaws in paradise? Yes. I

wish restaurants would stop serving white

purce in a shell — was too refined for me.

BELGIUM

De Viaamse Opera, tel: (9) 223-06-81. Handel's "Orlando." Directed by Robert Carsen, conducted by Paul Dombrecht, with Patricia Bardon, Lynne Dawson and David Pritsinger. June 22 (premiere), 25, 27 and 29.

BRITAIN

British Museum, tel: (71) 323-8525, open daily. To Sept. 18. "Beauty and the Bankrote: Images of Women on Paper Money." On the occasion of the Bank of England's 300th anniversary, the exhibition explores the significant sary, the exhibition explores the sig-nificance of images of women on pa-per money. Some are blatant propaganda, but all enhance the sta-tus of the currency, proclaim the wealth of a bank or the glory of a

Hamburg

Venice

Tate Gallery, tel: (71) 887-8000. open daily. To Sept. 4: "R.B. Kitaj: A Retrospective." Works by the British figurative painter. The exhibition in-cludes 60 paintings and 40 drawings and pastels done after Knaj's arrival in England in 1958. The exhibition will travel to Los Angeles and New

FRANCE

Bordeaux

Musée des Beaux-Arts, tel: 56-10-17-17, closed Tuesdays. To Aug. 21: "La Peinture a Naples au 17e Sie-cle." Works by 17th-century Napolipigeon. He roasts the young bird to moist, pink perfection, separates the juicy breast, then envelops the leg in a thin sheet of phyllo tan painters, including works by Caravaggio, the Spanish-born Ribera and Giordano. **Paris**

Bibliothèque Historique de la Ville de Paris, tel: 44-59-29-70, closed Mondays. To Sept. 25: "Plans de Paris du 16e au 18e Siecle." Maps of Paris dating back to the 16th century

Paris daing back to the 16th century and showing the evolution and transformations of the city.

Grand Palats, tel: 44-13-17-17, closed Tuesdays. Continuing/To Aug. 28: "Impressionnisme: Les Origines, 1859-1869." Focuses on the influences that led young painters such as Monet, Renoir, Pissarro, Manet and Decas to Impressionism net and Degas to Impressionism Opéra Comique, tel: 42-96-12-20. Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette." Di-rected by Nicolas Joel, conducted by Michel Plasson, with Roberto Alagna and Nucia Focile. June 24, 26, 28

turnes) and matching them with similar works by other composers such as Webern, Rameau and Poulenc JAPAN Machida

Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, tel: (427) 26-2771, closed Mondays. To July 17: "Vision of Death from 1500 to 1994," 200 GERMANY Bonn Oper der Stadt Bonn, tel: (228) 72-81. A naw production of Beethoven's "Fidelio." Directed by Peter Esch-berg, conducted by Dennis Russell Davles, with Michael Volle, Stephen Bronk, Peter Seiffen/Paul Lyon and Barbara Daniels. June 18 (pre-miere), 20, 26, 28 and 30. works depicting the death of human beings, with works by European art-ists such as Durer. Goya and Dela-croix and 20th-century Japanese art-ists such as Shuzo Takiguchi and Kenji Kifagawa.

PORTUGAL

Villa Hügel, lei: (201) 41-39-81, open dally. To Nov. 13: "Pans – Belle Epoque 1880 to 1910: Fascination of a World City." Recalts Parisian life as reflected in art and artifacts from 1880 to 1910. Includes 700 Teatro Nacional de São Carlos, tel. 146-8408. Janacek's "Vec Makropu-los." Directed by Bernard Sobel, conducted by Rudoff Krecmer with Sophia Larson, Stuart Kale and Va-lentin Jar. June 26, 28 and 30. paintings, photographs, as well as jewelry, silver, glass, furniture and fashions of the time.

Madrid

Hamburgische Staatsoper, tel: (40) 35-68-454. Verdi's "Aida." Di-Museo del Prado, tel: (91) 420-28rected by John Dew, conducted by Michael Halasz, with Maria Gulegh-36, closed Mondays. To Sept. 4: "Sebastiano del Piombo." Various paintings and preparatory drawings ina, Giorgio Lamberti and Livia Bu-dai. July 1, 5, 14 and 17. by the 16th-century Spanish painter showing his influence on Spanish art-Stuttgart
Steatstheater Stuttgart, tel: (711)
2-03-20. Wagner's "Die Meistersinger von Numberg." Directed by Hans ists in the 16th and 17th centuries

SWITZERLAND

Neuentels, conducted by Gabriele Ferro with Wolfgang Probst and Matthias Holle, June 19 (premiere). Petit Paleis, tel: (22) 346-14-33. open daily. To end Oct.: "La Familie Vue par les Peintres, de Bezille a Picasso." A century of paintings representing various aspects of family life, with works by Bazille, Valtat, Kisi-ing, Lhote, Laurencin and Picasso.

Pully/Lausanne

Palazzo Grassi, tel: (41) 522-1375. To Nov. 6: "Rinascimento — Da Bru-nelleschi a Michelangelo: La Rappre-Musée d'Art Contemporain, tel: sentazione cell Architettura. Pol-lowing the restauration of Antonio da Sangallo's 1539 wood model of the Basilica di San Pietro, the exhibition brings together all the major special-ists in the field, from Ackermann and Frommel to Bruschi and Da Seta, and (21) 729-91-46, open daily. To Sept. 25: "Picasso Contemporain." More than 80 paintings, sculptures, drawings and ceramics created during the last 20 years of the artist's life. Zurich features 30 architectural models built during the 15th and 16th centuries.

Museum der Stadtenwässerung, tel: 435-5511, closed Mondays. To

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On June 19: "Masson and Marta: On June 19: "Nicolas de Stael." Hôtel de Ville, Paris. On June 19: "Robert Mapplethorpe." and Nucia Focile. June 24, 26, 28 and 30.

Orangerie de Bagatelle, tel: 45-0022-19. June 17 to July 14: "11e Festival Chopin à Paris." Fourteen recitals illustrating Chopin's various styles (scherzos, polonaises, noc-

sentazione dell' Architettura." Fol-

um of Art, Yokohama, Japan. On June 19: "L'Art des Sculpteurs Tainos: Chets-d'Oeuvre des Grandes Antilles Precolombiennes." Musée du Petit Palais, Paris. On June 19: "Kosode Byobu: A Ka-

Two Universes." Yokohama Muse-

leidoscope of Early Modern Kimo-nos." National Museum, Kyoto.

July 30: "Cloaca Maxima." Contemporary an addressing the themes of waste, water, toilets and sewers, with an by Bohanski, Gilben & George and Gerhard Richter.

UNITED STATES

Grant Park Music Festival, tel: (312) 819-0614. June 18 to Aug. 26: Van Cliburn, accompanied by the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leonard Slatkin will open the Festival (June 18). The 36-concert season will include perfor-mances of Orff's "Carmina Burana." and two evenings of selections from Leonard Bernstein's works (July 30

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In 1983, as the plaster dust was settling around the restored house, built in 1900 by the Pommery family of Champagne fame, and the restorers packed up their tools for the final time, the Boyers entered the home that was to become their new hotel and restaurant. Elyane gasped: "Formidable!" As she remembers, her husband did not miss a beat, correcting her with one crisp sentence: "In 10 years, it will be formidable." (He must have remembered French mentorchef Jean Delaveyne's warning: "It may take seven years to be a doctor, but 50 years to be a chef.")

In truth, it didn't take that long. Boyer's food has always had a crisp edge in the positive sense, elegant food that matches the surroundings, unburdened by all that chichi baggage so many country restaurants are convinced are de rigueur. And to my mind, this is the most romantic spot in France for a weekend idyll.

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If someone asked me where to find a prime example of French haute cuisine in 1994, I'd be sure to put Boyer on the list, for his food reflects the value of classic training, experience and maturity. There's no camouflage here, nothing about his food you can't "get." Yet he does much more than search out great produce, fish and poultry and plop

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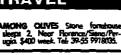
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Both decisions were eventually over-

turned amid scathing criticism, but the Movie and Teleriston Review and Classilication Board, as the censors, panel is officially known, has remained unde-

Now it has runned "Belle Epique." the Spanish production that won this year's Oscar for best foreign language film. The decision has enraged moviecoers anew, offended the Spanish Embassy here and created a potentially embarrassing distraction for a visit to Spain by President Fidel V. Ramos,

Members of Congress and editorialists have renewed rails in the nearth. abelition, and a Supreme Court justice has likened its members to "sour spinsters always fearing — or hoping — to see a man under the bed."

But the Philippine centers are not alone. Other cense ship roards in Southcust Asia have also surred controversy. lately by imposing cuts or puns on moveies that they deemed not only sexually, but sometimes politically, incorrect.

banned "Schindler's List" this month after nearly two months of deliberations. citing what they considered excessive violence and nudity. But even before the him arrived in Indonesia for review by the censorship board, the Jakarta-based Committee for World Muslim Solidarity denounced it, sight unseen, as "nothing

nu! Zionist propaganda." A spokesman for the organization added. "From history we can see that the In Indonesia, the world's largest pro- Jewish people were always trying to

banned on grounds that it was intended to "make the world forget about the only." cruelty of the Jews against the Palestin-

In Malaysia, a controversy over "Schindler's List" embroiled top government officials and eventually ended in an impasse that kept the picture from being screened. A government censors'

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Malaysia reconsidered the ban, but the censorship board then demanded seven cuts in scenes depicting violence and "immorality." Deputy Home Minis-

ter Megat Junid, responding angrily to

the distributor's rejection of any cuts -

said: "Spielberg does not run this country. We own this country." The frim has not been shown. In the Philippines, censors were ap-

parently unchastened by Mr. Rauros's decision in March to merrule their de-mand for cuts in "Schindlet's List." The censors' board had been scandalized by a few brief bedroom sequences, notably what it described as a comple of "damble" breast exposures" and a dreaded "pumpthe director has insisted that the movie ing scene

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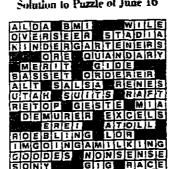


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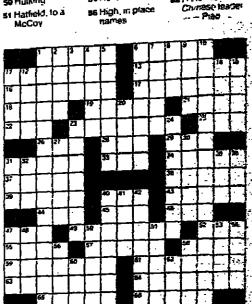
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Energy	110.46	110.04	+0.38	Capital Goods	113.79	114.36	-0.50
Villes	117.14	118.74	-1.35	Raw Materials	125.49	125.89	-0.32
Finance	116.22	117,47	-1.06	Consumer Goods	97.97	98.31	-0.35
Services	116.79	117,12	-0.28	Miscellaneous	123.51	124.88	-1.10

Thinking Ahead /Commentary

Japanese Surplus **Narrows**

Gap With U.S. Widened in May Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO — Japan's trade sur-plus in May dropped to \$6.54 bil-lion, the Finance Ministry said on Thursday, ending a five-month trend of rising surplu The customs-cleared trade surplus fell from \$7.78 billion in May

However, Japan's politically contentious trade surplus with the United States widened to an unadiusted \$3.04 billion in May, from \$2.83 billion a year earlier.

Meanwhile, American and Japanese negotiators agreed Thursday to delay a decision on whether to continue the semiconductor trade agreement - one of the most visible areas of trade friction - and occasional harmony -- between the

A U.S. trade official said the American side hoped to continue the semiconductor agreement until its expiration in July 1996, but Japan is still reviewing its position. The high yen helped dampen the

growth of Japan's exports by boosting the price of goods. Exports rose 4.2 percent in May to \$28.07 billion from a year earli-er, while imports climbed 12.3 percent to \$21.54 billion.

Exports to the United States increased by 7.8 percent to \$8.05 billion and imports by 7.9 percent to

Imports from Asia were particularly strong, growing twice as fast as imports from the United States and the European Union.

The semiconductor talks emphasized harmony following an an-nouncement earlier in the week that foreign semiconductors con-tinued to hold more than 20 percent of Japan's market in the first quarter of 1994.

Because it sets a 20 percent target for market share, the pact is seen by the Clinton administration as a model for future "results-oriented" trade agreements. Many in Tokyo feel Washington has unfairly used the target to browbeat Ja-(AP. Reuters)

Cuba Dressing for Trade Latins See U.S. Embargo as Cold War Relic

By James Brooke New York Times Service

CARTAGENA, Colombia - Tailoring his attire to a changing foreign policy, President Fidel Castro of Cuba has broken his 35-year tradition of only wearing olive-green military uniforms in pub-lic and has appeared at a meeting with Latin America's civilian heads of state here by wearing a

white cotton guayabera shirt.
"We are all used to the general in olive green. and now he is in a guayabera," commented Cesar Gaviria Trujillo, Colombia's president and host to the annual Ibero-American summit meeting. "We

think this represents a good change."

Mr. Castro looked slightly ill at ease in his public debut in civilian clothes, but it is generally assumed here that he donned the loose shirt out of more than a desire to comply with his Colombian hosts' request for informality at this tropical beach

Gradually emerging from decades of isolation in the Americas, Cuba over the last five years has tripled Latin America's slice of its foreign trade, from 7 percent in 1990 to 21 percent today.

With trade and investment growing steadily, Latin American leaders are increasingly open in their objections to the United States' 32-year trade and diplomatic embargo of the Communist-ruled

In an indirect slap at U.S. policy, the leaders of 19 Latin American nations and of Spain and Portugal approved a communique calling for the elimination of unilateral economic and trade boycous.

The communique was a victory for Mr. Castro. who on Tuesday, as the summit meeting began, complained that "no one has said a word about the criminal and unjust blockade that for more than 30 years has been imposed on my country."

But blunt language in support of lifting the embargo was heard last week at a meeting in Brazil of foreign ministers of member nations of the Organization of American States. A Panamanian diplomat said the 1962 suspension of Cuba from the OAS as "a relic of the Cold War."

Calls for Cuba's return were heard from some of the organization's most powerful members — Brazil, Canada, Mexico and Venezuela — as well as from most of the Central American republics. When the organization's secretary-general, João Clemente Baena Soares, received a standing ova-tion when he asked, "Hasn't the time come to re-admit Cuba to the Latin American family?"

The U.S. ban on business with Cuba costs U.S. companies \$6 billion a year in lost opportunities, according to Representative Charles B. Rangel, a New York Democrat.

Mr. Rangel has sponsored a bill to lift the trade embargo, but President Bill Clinton has shown no signs of shifting policy on the issue.

Meanwhile, companies in other nations are signing deals with Cuba. Next week, Canadian officials, who have described the U.S. embargo as "unhealthy," are expected to announce a renewal of Canadian foreign aid to Cuban nongovernmental groups. Aid was suspended in 1978 to protest Cuba's military intervention in Angola.

As in much of the Americas, Canada's softer line toward Cuba reflects a steady growth in trade and investment since the collapse of the Soviet bloc five years ago. Last year, 130,000 Canadian tourists visited Cuba, accounting for 28 percent of the island's total. This week, a Mexican company signed a \$1.5

billion deal to rehabilitate Cuba's decrepit tele phone system. The deal dwarfs an additional \$150 million in Mexican investments that have been announced in the 1990s.

Two weeks ago, Spain, which accounts for a quarter of Cuba's 100 joint ventures with foreign companies, signed an investment protection treaty "We have been progressively strengthening our

relations with the rest of Latin America." Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, the president of Cuba's National Assembly, said. "There is important Mexican investment now. Brazil is buying medicines. Tourism is increasing. There are concrete opportunities for Latin American countries to invest

Inflation Fears Undercut Dollar And Hurt Bonds

By Erik Ipsen

LONDON - Fears of rising inflation once again rolled through Europe's financial markets on Thursday, propelling the dollar briefly to a new low for the year and pounding stocks and bonds.

The dollar briefly fell below 1.6280 Deutsche marks, considered to be a crucial level. In early May. when the American currency last touched that level it prompted massive central bank intervention which was conspicuously absent

In spite of the dollar's weakness, analysts suggested that they would be surprised to see any central bank

They noted that the moves that have occurred have come on extremely low trading volumes and, crucially, that they have not been the sort of sharp and disorderly movements that traditionally galvanize central bankers into action.

Government bond yields soared in Germany and stocks olunged to new lows for the year in France as concerns about inflation, due to rising commodity and oil prices, led institutional investors to dump

Stock averages dropped in Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Norway, and Switzerland. In France, the CAC-40 fell 23.58 points to 1,942.81, its lowest level since last

in European bond markets

where the swings have been far more volatile, analysts noted that they, too, have come on extremely

Among the benchmark 10-year government bond yields, German returns rose to 7.13 percent from 7.02 percent. French vields were up to 7.67 percent from 7.49 percent and British gilts rose to 8.74 percent from 8.60 percent.

Few analysts see any prospect for a rebound in the dollar soon. "The dollar's downward moves are getting more and more sus-tained while its rallies are getting soggier and soggier," said Malcolm

Chemical Bank in London, "Its weakness is keeping European bond markets on edge. Avinash Persaud, head of currency research at J.P. Morgan in London said the U.S. currency could hit 1.60 DM as soon as the

Barr, a currency economist at

end of this month. "Its weakness is based on the fear that the Federal Reserve has monetary policy now set on neutral but that neutral is highly inappropriate for an economy growing as fast as the United States," explained Mr. Persaud.

Dollar bulls have been beaten into hibernation. At NatWest Markets, the chief bond and currency strategist, Robert Thomas, hazarded the opinion that the dollar now

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OPEC Delays Naming New Secretary

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches

VIENNA - Ministers of the Ormization of Petroleum Exporting Countries on Thursday failed to break a political stalemate over the choice of a successor to OPEC Secretary-General Subroto.

Instead, they made the OPEC president and Libya's oil minister, the secretariat office in Vienna will Abdulla Salem Badri, acting OPEC be handled by OPEC Governor for

secretary-general until their next Libya Ali Fituri Mr. Subroto said.

meeting Nov. 16, delegates said. The secretary-general, who is appointed for three years, is chiefly esponsible for administrating the OPEC secretariat in Vienna. He often mediates between ministers, who set OPEC policy.

The day-to-day work of running

The ministers had reached a deadlock trying to choose between Venezuelan and Iranian candi-

Analysts said the deadlock reflected old political rivalries between Iran, which sought the job for Hossein Kazempour Ardebili, a veteran Iranian OPEC delegate three-year term wasn't supported who is now ambassador in Tokyo, unanimously.

and its "moderate" Arab Gulf

Mr. Subroto is due to step down at the end of this month after six years of acting as OPEC's ambassador worldwide

A proposal to change OPEC statutes to allow Mr. Subroto to stay on temporarily or for a third

Many Can Learn From Soviet Downfall

By Reginald Dale nai fieraja Tribunt

ASHINGTON - Why did the Soviet economy go down the drain? Now that Russia is struggling to become a Westem-style market economy, with the aid of its former adversaries, the question might seem of only academic interest.

But there are still plenty of countries that can learn from the Soviet Union's downfall. Most obviously they include developing na-tions still firmly wedded to state intervention and former Communist countries that have not completely forsaken their old ways — including Russia itself.

More surprisingly, according to the authors of a new analysis published by the World Bank, they also include France; Austria and East Asian high performers like Sin-

tria and East Asian high performers like Singapore, South Korea and Japan.

The main thing these countries are all doing wrong is relying for growth on centrally planned capital accumulation — building more and more factories — rather than increasing the productivity of their workers.

The study is by William Easterly of the World Bank and Stanley Fischer of the Massechwerts Institute of Technology, soon to sachuseus Institute of Technology, soon to become an IMF deputy managing director. It sooks at how the Soviet economy turned from being "the hope of the future" in the 1950s to the basket case of today.

Given the Soviet Union's size, its high levels of investment and education and low population growth, its economy should have grown strongly from the 1960s through the 1980s. Instead, it was the "most underachieving economy" in the world, developing countries included. Sadly for admirers of Ronald Reagan, the study concludes that the increased Soviet defense spending provoked by Mr. Reagan's policies was not the straw that broke the back of the Evil Empire.

The Afghan war and the Soviet response to the defense effort throughout the period from 1960 to 1987 contributed only marginally to

Other causes may have included demoral-

The key factor was the inefficient way the authorities invest-

agriculture and too few to services and trade. But the key factor was the inefficiency of capital investment. For all the resources the

As countries industrialize, they use more machines to perform tasks previously done by manual labor, enabling workers to become more productive. In the West, machines have generally replaced labor fairly efficiently. thanks to rapid and flexible technological advances. A forklift truck would be one example, a robot an even more effective one.
But machines were an extraordinarily poor

Mr. Reagan's Star Wars program caused only a relatively small rise in defense costs. And

economic decline

ed in capital equipment.

ization and a breakdown of discipline in the work force. The Soviet Union also had too many resources devoted to low-productivity

Soviets put into factories and machinery, they got relatively little out. In economic jargon, the Soviet Union had an unusually high ratio of capital to output.

substitute for labor in the Soviet Union. The Soviet economy seemed to be constrained by technology that required almost constant proportions: one machine, one worker. During the 1950s, when not all workers had

machines, return on capital was high. Giving a machine to a worker without one has a high payoff, and the payoff stays high as long as there are workers without machines. Eventually, however, all the workers will have machines, and the return on additional

machines falls to virtually nothing. What's needed is not just another machine but a machine plus a computerized inventory and distribution system. But rather than responding to market de-

mands. Soviet investment came from above. Capital goods, like consumer goods, were limited to the narrow range of items that planners could direct and control - usually heavy machinery.

So why didn't the planners see what was going on in the West and order robots and computers? The planners, says Mr. Easterly, had limited information. Factory bosses knew more but had no incentive to correct

But surely that's not what's happening in countries like France and Austria and Japan and the Asian tigers?

Not exactly, says Mr. Easterly. But they all share the Soviet weakness of administratively directed investment programs and rising capital-to-output ratios.

The bad news for these countries is that

diminishing returns from capital will eventually lead to a slowdown in growth. The good news is that, assuming their workers are more productive and their technology more varied than in the Soviet Union, they should be able to avoid the Soviet Union's drastic fate.

Ruling Frees European Car Market

Thursday that Peugeot SA cannot

protectionism surrounding Eu- strict them from selling more than rope's car industry and will help one brand at a time. crase price discrepancies across Europe on consumers' second-largest spending item.

"Your gut feeling tells you this

will set pressure on prices to come down," said Philip Ayton, an analyst at BZW Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

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er car prices for consumers, ruling car dealers from manufacturers. For the past nine years, the com-

prohibit its dealers in France from mission has exempted carmakers. Much of that has to do with the buying Peugeois in other countries from rules meant to promote a free sharp devaluation two years ago of at considerably lower prices and reselling them in France.

market. As a result, all carmakers the pound, lira and Spanish peseta. That gave car dealers a big incen-The ruling punches a hole in the and what to sell and to largely re-

The ruling by the European Court of Justice, which upholds a lower court decision in December 1991, allows dealers or middlemen Before the rulings, Peugeot had

The European Commission this been able to dictate to its dealers PARIS — The European Court month will propose rules that could the distribution and pricing of Peuof Justice opened the door for lowpartly unshackle Europe's 58,000 geot vehicles.

Car prices often vary 20 percent

or more from country to country. tive to go shopping for bargains in those countries and bring the cars back to their home markets, where they offer lower prices and still increase profit margins.

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Interest Rates Put Pressure On Builders

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - U.S. builders cut construction of single-family houses in May for the second straight month, reflecting apprehension over a slowdown in home sales due to rising interest rates.

Analysts said rising rates will year. The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond yield has risen from 6.4 percent at the start of the year to more than 7.3 per-

The Commerce Department said housing starts rose 2.6 percent in May, to a seasonally adjusted 1.51 million annual rate, but the growth was entirely in apartment buildings. Single-family starts, which

represent 80 percent of housing construction, slipped 0.5 percent, to a 1.20 million rate. They had fallen 5 percent in

Separately, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment ben-efits fell by 11,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 348,000, lowest in nearly two months.

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Swissair Said To Seek Deal

With Sabena

ZURICH - Swissair refused on Thursday to comment on a report that it planned to acquire 49.5 percent of Sabena Belgian World Airlines, including the stake held by Air France.

The report was contained in an article to be published Friday in Cash magazine. Cash said it was given access to a "detailed secret document" in which Swissair set out the strategic importance of achieving control of Sabena.

At no point in the document is the Belgian airline mentioned by name, the report said, adding that the codename "Flair" was used to identify Sabena. Swissair said it was not its policy to "comment publicly on any pro-posals or recommendations" that

documents may contain. Repeating an announcement made last autumn. Swissair said it was negotiating with a number of European airlines — including Sabena about strategic alliances. The report in Cash said Swissair aimed to acquire a 49.5 percent stake in Sabena that would include Air France's 37.5 percent share-holding. This stake is held by the

Belgian company Holding Finacta, of which Air France owns 67 per-It said Swissair aimed to acquire a further 12 percent stake in Sabena currently held by four finance companies controlled by the Bel-

gian government.
Belgian government sources said
Thursday that the report was plausible and that Air France sought to London 37.10 384.35 + 2.75

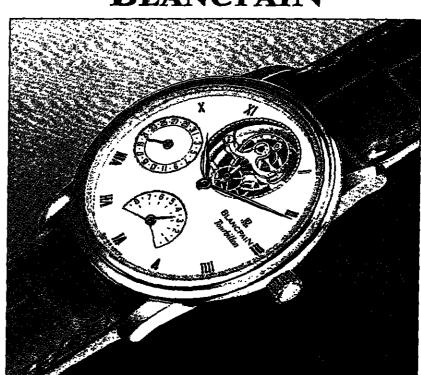
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Sabena. They said Belgium did not object to Swissair as a partner as long as the government owned the largest stake, Belgium currently belgium currently. "disengage" from the unprofitable Sabena. They said Belgium did not largest stake, Belgium currently holds 61.8 percent of Sabena.

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Crédit Lyonnais To Expand in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Credit Lyonnais is expanding its investment banking activities in the United States, the French bank said Thursday.

Robert A. Cohen, executive vice president and general manager in charge of the U.S. branches, said Credit Lyonnais U.S.A. planned to nearly double the 100-person staff of its securities subsidiary which

subsidiary this year. Credit Lyonnais wants to increase its debt and equally

underwriting and derivatives businesses and will focus on activities said

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MARKET DIARY

Market Advances In Hesitant Trade

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Stocks ended a lackluster day Thursday with a jump near the close that was tied to Friday's expirations of options and

Uncertainty about inflation kept the market off balance in light tradng much of the day, but in the last alf-hour, more investors started positioning their holdings for the "triple witching hour," the quarter-

U.S. Stocks

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The Dow Jones industrial index ose 20.93 points, to 3,790.41. erasose 20.95 points, to 37.50.41 loss on Mednesday. Gainers only slightly outnumbered losers and volume ased to 254.89 million shares on Thursday from 269.72 million hares from Wednesday.

Share prices were also jostled by bond prices, which initially moved down and later railied as traders weighed new U.S. economic data. Reports early in the session gave a pessimistic view of inflation, but the outlook later on was more optimistic. The yield on the 30-year J.S. Treasury bond closed at 7.36 percent, down from 7.39 percent on Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said

Continued from Page 11 at least seems to be at the bottom of

its trading range.
"But people have been saying

that for quite some time and they have not been seen as being very

Analysts see two problems with

• They fear that American inter-

est rates are headed up, and point

out that that has dried up the de-

Foreign Exchange

mand for U.S. bonds and the dol-

• Secondly, foreign exchange traders continue to fear that Wash-

ington is still prepared to use a

weak dollar to put pressure on the

Japanese government to reduce its

massive trade surplus.

Any failure of the current round

of trade talks that are due to reach

some conclusion by the time of the Naples summit meeting of the Group of Seven in early July could

send the dollar crashing from its

present 103 yen to the dollar level

through the 100 yen level, analysis

clever," he added.

iars to pay for them.

INFLATION: Dollar Undercut

starts rose 2.6 percent in May de-spite relatively high mortgage rates that had restrained construction a

month carlier. A separate Labor Department report showed first-time claims for unemployment benefits dropped to the lowest level in nearly two months, fanning inflation fears that had arisen on Wednesday due to a surge in prices of grains, crude oil and other commodities.

But the inflation jitters eased as commodity prices pulled back. The Commodity Research Bureau's index, a popular inflation gauge, declined after advancing by an un-usually large amount Wednesday.

Exxon rose 1% to 58% after falling 5% over the first three days of the week. Goldman Sachs added the stock to its "recommended" list after the decline, which began when a federal jury decided Monday that the company acted recklessly in the nation's largest oil spill

five years ago in Alaska. The oil sector was broadly stronger as the price of crude neared a

12-month high.

Hasbro fell 3 to 2814. The toy maker's shares opened 10 percent lower as the company said it expects second-quarter revenue to fall as much as 15 percent from a year ago and wipe out its earnings for the period. (AP. Bloomberg)

this time has lagged far behind the world's other traditional safe haven

off its lowest levels as support points held, particularly against the

mark and Swiss franc, causing

dealers and funds to take profits on

short-dollar positions, dealers said. The dollar continued to be un-

dermined by perceptions that rela-

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may delay further tightening by the

Fed and not produce the interest rate differentials investors had ex-

hand, are experiencing solid

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sion, leading investors to conclude

that the easing cycle on the conti-

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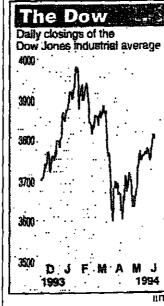
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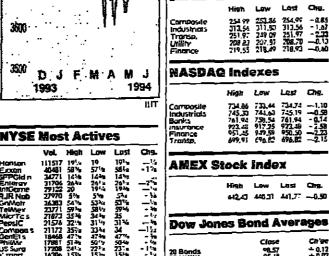
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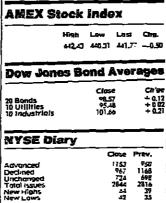
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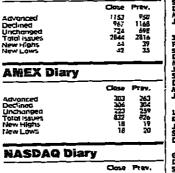


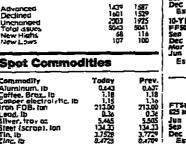
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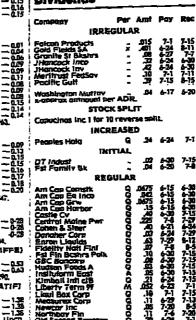
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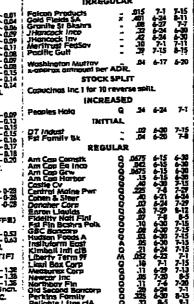
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NEW YORK (Reviers) — Loral Corp. said Thursday its pensive plant; agreed to acquire from Merchant Banking Partnerships managed by Lehman Brothers 3 million shares of Loral common stock at \$36 a share. The partnerships retain 3.31 million Loral shares. The company said its pension plans agreed to purchase the sames at a discount to the market price on June 14, the time at which the sames of the purchase were agreed. Memory Chip Demand Seen Rising

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as asset securitization, he said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Computer industry research firm Dataquest lac-predicts that demand for 16-bit memory chips will outstrip supply by as:

Loral Pension Plans Buy Shares

predicts that demand for 16-bit memory chips will outstrip supply by as much as 20 percent in the first quarter of next year.

Availability and pricing of the chips are important because they are becoming more cost effective than four-bit memory chips, which are now standard in personal computers.

In announcing the prediction, Dataquest said it was assuming 15 percent growth in sales of personal computers this year and jump in the average memory per desktop PC from 5½ megabytes last year to nearly 6 megabytes in 1995.

Florida West Air Chairman Resigns

MIAMI (Bloomberg) — Florida West Airlines Inc.'s charman and chief executive resigned from the troubled cargo carrier, completing a

housecleaning of top management. The carrier said Thursday that Maury Joseph had resigned to "pursue

other outside business interests," effective immediately.

James Heldenbrand, vice president, will serve as interim chief effective until Richard Haberly, the new president, adds the CEO title when audited financial statements are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company is interviewing candidates for chairmen.

Apple Ships Software Applications

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Apple Computer Inc. said Thursday that 100 software application programs developed specifically for its new Power Macintosh family of personal computers were being shipped.

The applications represent a range of software categories, including publishing education, multimedia, technical markets and entertainment. Apple said.

Honda American Exports Rise

TORRANCE, California (AFP) - The Japanese automaker Honds was the top exporter of North American-made cars in the first quarter cl

1994, an industry group said Thursday.

The American Automobile Manufacturers Association said that American Honda exports rose 51 percent from the 1993 quarter, to 24,877 cars.

The association said the vehicles made at Honda's plants in Ohio and Ontario, Canada, have become top sellers in Japan and Europe.

Maersk Air of Denmark has placed eight firm orders for Boeing 737s and hopes to buy an additional six planes, the Seattle-based aerospace company said. The order from Maersk Air is worth between \$278 million and \$332 million, not including options.

(AP)

Woolworth Corp. plans to open 479 specialty stores in 1994; Chief

For the Record

Executive Officer William Lavin said at the company's annual meeting

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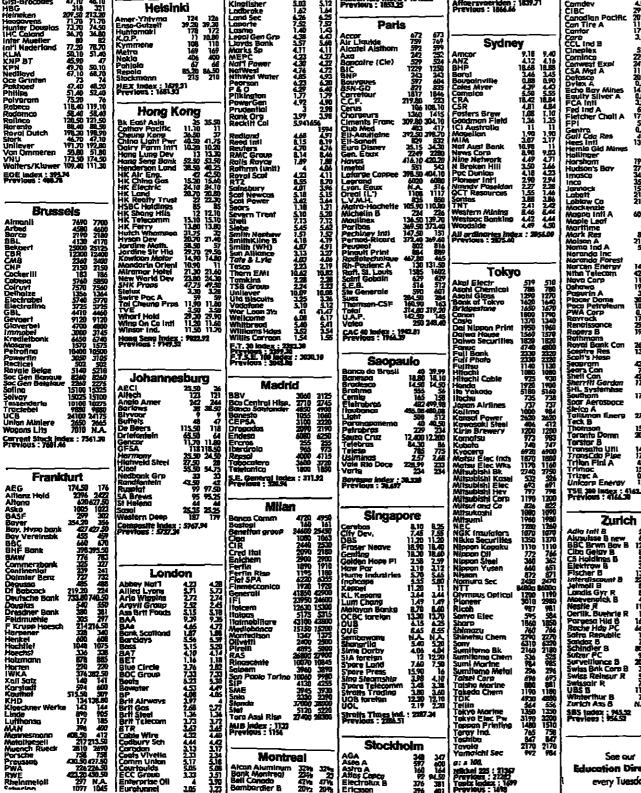
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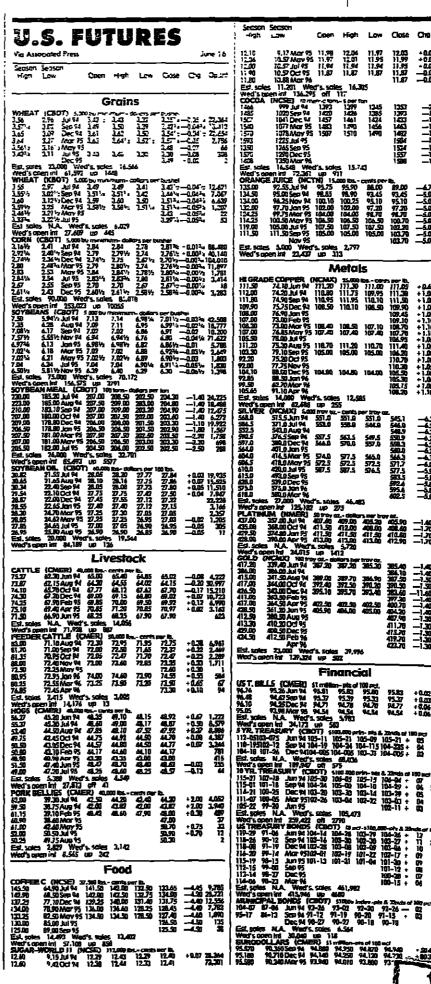
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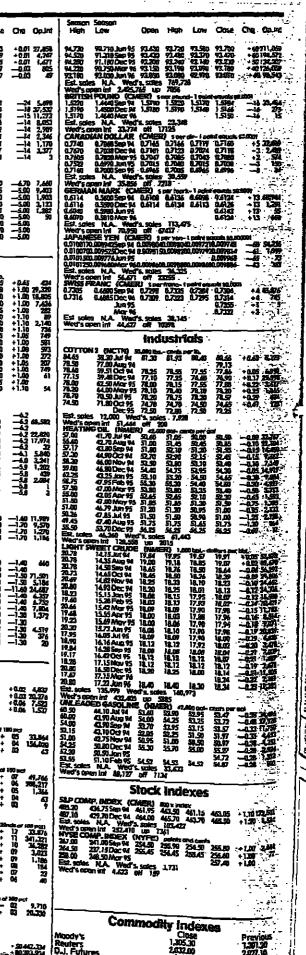
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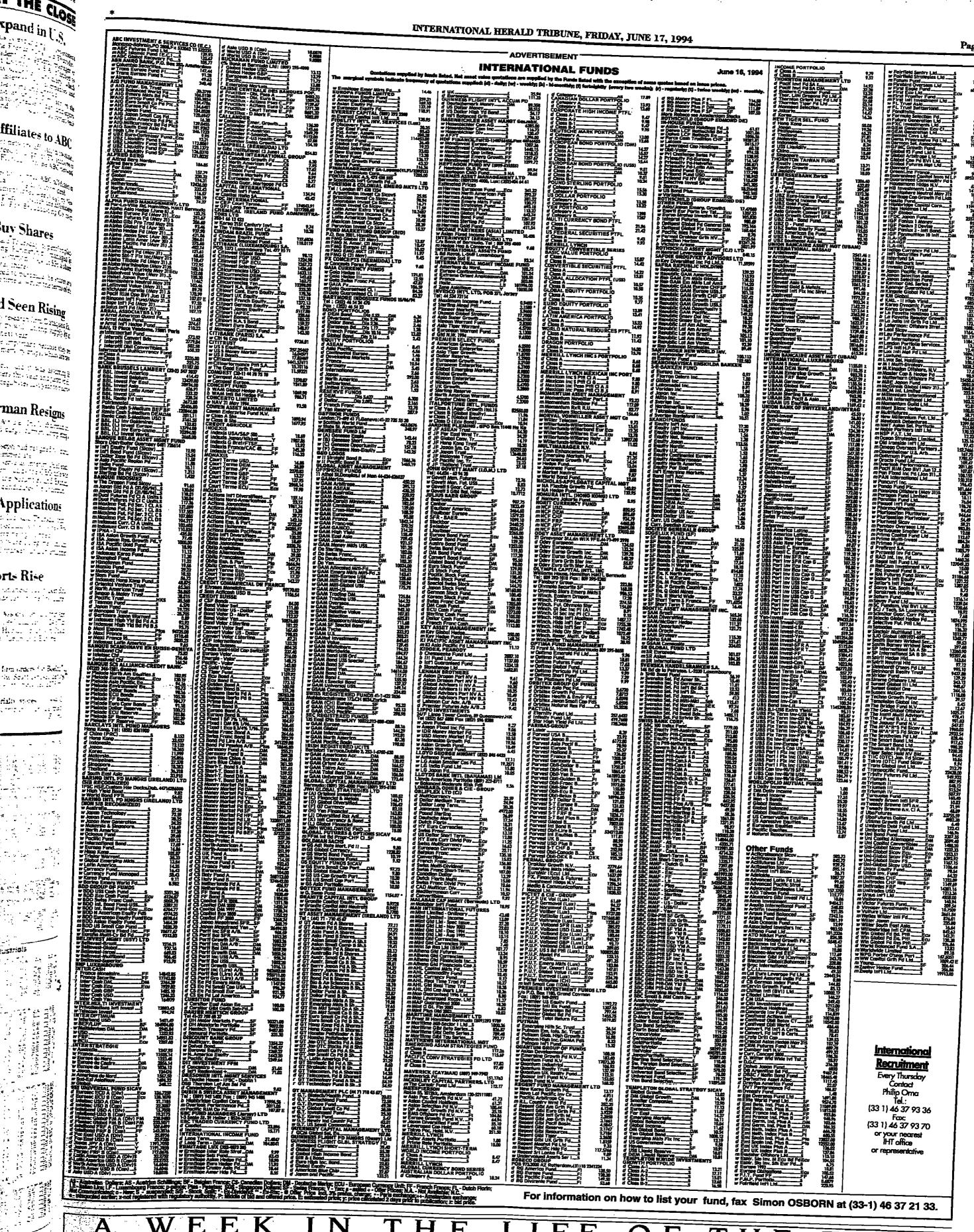












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Demand for 3i Shares **Reflects British Growth**

about 16 percent. "Now is a good time to be in this business," said Hugh Mumford, managing director of Electra Investment Trust, the £800 million venture-capital trust that is correctly Busine's larger

that is currently Britain's largest.

"Our fortunes depend on the for-

tunes of the economy."

The long-delayed sale of 3i is likely to value it at £1.5 billion and

to rank the 49-year-old concern,

now owned by the Bank of England

and leading commercial banks, among Britain's 100 largest public

By selling about 40 percent of 3i

to other investors, its owners will be

able to realize part of their invest-

ment and position 3i as an indepen-

dent company free of even the ap-

company something its executives

desperately want: the tax advantage

LONDON - With British investors apparently keen to bet on their country's economic recovery. Baring Brothers & Co. said Thursday that more than 300,000 people had registered for shares being of-fered in 3i Group PLC by the close

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of business on Wednesday. Simon Borrows, a director of the Barings PLC unit, said, "This is a higher number of registrants than we had anticipated at the outset, and we believe that it is probably the largest number of registration? for a nonprivatization flotation."

The deadline for registering for the offer is Monday, and the price is to be announced Wednesday. It is expected to be priced at about £3 (\$4.56), a 12 percent discount to the pearance of government meddling.
While 3i will not raise any cash company's net asset value. from the sale, the move will give the

For investors, 3i shares will provide a piece of a £3 billion investment portfolio of small, mostly British companies at a time the of an investment trust, the British

economy is improving.

Over the past decade, that portfolio has posted an annual return of equivalent of a closed-end mutual fund. Trusts are exempt from capital-gains tax.

(Bloomberg, AFX)

Good Tidings for Barings **Bank Fattens Up on Emerging Markets**

What is

Andrew Tuckey,

deputy chairman

sues to the market.

Barings has nonetheless found

plenty of work bringing new is-

So far this year it has raised

hundreds of millions of dollars

for companies ranging from a

Chilean cement manufacturer to

With offices in 17 emerging

countries and a research staff

that regularly walks away with

top honors in various polls of

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By Erik Ipsen

International Herald Tribune
LONDON - Nearly two centuries after the firm of Barings underwrote the U.S. purchase of the Louisiana Territory, the British merchant bank has rediscovcred its affection for doing business in what are today called emerging markets.

The spreads on that business are not as good as they were in 1803, when Barings was able to make more than \$2 million on an \$11 million transaction for the fledgling United States.
But the fundamentals remain

reassuringly constant. "If you talk to our archivist he will tell you what is happening here now is precisely what was happening at Barings in the 19th century," said Andrew Tuckey, deputy chairman of Barings PLC, Britain's oldest merchant bank. In Britain, the merchant bankers provide long-term credit

and support trade.

At Barings the marrying of excess capital from the developed world to investment opportunities in capital-starved, emergingmarket economies was re-restarted 10 years ago, after a lapse of

many decades.

Today it has emerged not only as one of the key businesses, employing the bulk of the staff and absorbing the largest slice of its

capital, but as a quasi-religion. Oddly enough, the doyen of British merchant banks has no presence in the British equity markets, while it uneasily finds itself perched on the crest of a huge new wave of investment pouring into countries from China to the Czech Republic.

"Barings made the right call on that," said John Tyce, a banking analyst at Société Générale. who predicted years of strong earnings growth, based in large measure on strength in the growing markets of developing na-

Peter Norris, chief executive at Barings Securities Ltd., the firm's emerging-market brokerstarved of resources.
Mr. Tuckey says, for instance, age arm, acknowledges that that Barings now has a large in-vestment in the world's biggest financial market, the United share trading volumes in the emerging markets have plummeted 60 percent to 70 percent this year, but he insists that his In 1991, in a deal valued at \$78

faith in those markets remains million, Barings snapped up a 40 percent stake in the venerable "Our strategy says that relative economic growth in the world will investment banking firm of Dillon, Read & Co. in an effort to be weighted toward the newer economies," he said. "We see that bolster its trans-Atlantic corporate finance business as incontrovertible." The timing of that move,

While trading volumes have shriveled, Mr. Norris notes that which came at the bottom of the cycle for American investment banks, in retrospect has won rave reviews. Last year, Dillon posted its best earnings ever. Still, it is Barings's unusually happening now is heavy emphasis on emerging

precisely what markets that has enabled the firm, owned by a family charity, was happening at to produce results that stand out. Chris Smith, an analyst with Bar-Barings in the clays de Zoete Wedd, termed the 1993 pretax profit of £100 mil-19th century. lion "astounding."

Although Barings is hardly the largest or the best-known bank to knock on the doors of emerging nations' ministries, it is the one that can come to the task armed with documents showing an involvement stretch-

ing deep into the 19th century. We find history is extremely effective in developing relationships," Mr. Tuckey said. "We've got letters from their prime ministers and central bank heads going back 100 years that are very useful in re-establishing relation-

For all of Barings's rekindled optimism about emerging markets and its eagerness to exploit old connections, there is one aspect of the firm's history that gets short shrift.

house," said Mr. Tuckey, who In 1890 Barings went bust, In denied that other parts of the the wake of disastrous loans in company, such as corporate finance and its \$45 billion fund-had to step in with a rescue.

Balsam Sows More Discord

FRANKFURT — The collapse of Balsam AG, the maker of athletic surfaces, has wrought divisions ic surfaces, nas wronger curvators within the usually cozy world of German finance, pitting the country's powerful banks against the domestic insurance industry.

At the center of the battle is a refusal by Germany's two largest insurance groups to bail out the export financing group Procedo, the main victim of alleged fraud at Balsam worth about 1.7 billion Deutsche marks (\$1 billion). Banks and insurers are competi-

tors in the field of financial services, but they also traditionally work closely together, often as power brokers in the boardrooms of large German corporations in which they hold stakes. The relationship between the

banks and the insurers will not be the same as it was before," said one banker closely involved with the Balsam affair.

Balsam, which was Procedo's largest client, applied for bankruptcy Friday.

Germany's banks are owed some 1.75 billion DM by Procedo, which filed for protection from creditors this week in the wake of the Balsam collapse. The collapse triggered a dispute between Procedo's bank lenders and shareholders about how it could be rescued.

Those shareholders include Allgemeine Kreditversicherung AG. with 50 percent. AKV's main shareholders, in turn, include Allianz AG Holding and Munich Re, the world's largest reinsurance COMPANY.

Traditionally in Germany, firms are bailed out in discreet meetings behind closed doors, with shareholders and creditors dividing the costs.

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Russia Will Raise Belarus's Oil Bill

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MOSCOW — Russia has decid- \$104. ed to charge Belarus world prices levels for oil rather than domestic Russian levels, as has been the case until now, in a bid to force Belarus agreed to exempt products importto unify its currency with Russia under the rable zone.

Analysts said Belarus had delayed joining the ruble zone mainly by refusing to give the Russian cen-tral bank sole authority to issue currency in the zone, and Moscow had moved to force the issue.

The analysts said that Russia had also timed its decision to influence the coming presidential elections in Belarus. The CIS Cooperation Ministry

said that Russia had been supplying Belarus with fuel at domestic Russian prices on the strength of a preliminary ruble zone agreement. For instance, the price of a ton of oil exported by Russia to Belarus under intergovernmental agree-ments is at the moment 75,600 ru-bles (\$39), including value-added

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Separately, President Boris N. Yeltsin, in an attempt to stimulate foreign investment in Russia, has ed into the country and purchased with Western and international foreign credits from the 23 percent

value-added tax. The decree also exempts from the tax all industrial equipment that was imported into Russia this year under contracts concluded be-fore Jan. 1, 1993.

In another development, a consortium of oil companies may soon sign a pact to develop oil and gas reserves in Russia, possibly next week when top Russian officials meet with U.S. officials in Washington, a consortium member said. Vice President Al Gore will hold

talks next week with Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin at which a Sakhalin Island project will be a topic of discussion, according to a Marathon Oil Co. Although Marathon said signing the production-sharing contract

would be a step forward, the group

still needs Russian Parliament ap-

U.K. Group Buys French Magazines

LONDON - EMAP PLC said Thursday it had agreed to acquire that they are expected to be com-28 magazines through the acquisition of Editions Mondiales SA and a further 10 titles from three separate vendors for 914 million French francs (\$162 million).

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ject to regulatory approval and other conditions, EMAP said, adding third in size in the French consumpleted by July 31.

The company said it would fi-nance these acquisitions from existing resources, including committed

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The purchases will be made in Hoskyns, said the acquisitions

EMAP said the French econo was showing signs of recovery.

er magazine industry, with a market share of some 10 percent. He said they represented quality addi-tions to EMAP's existing business in France, including its joint ven-

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French Packager Of Cosmetics and U.S. Firm Join Up

PARIS — The packaging com-pany CarnaudMetalbox SA said Thursday it was merging its cos-metics packaging activities with those of Wheaton Inc. of the United States in a venture that would form the world's largest cosmetics

packaging company.
Wheaton, a family-owned, nonquoted company based in Milville, New Jersey, has annual sales of about \$460 million. The new company, to be named Wheaton Inter-national, would have annual sales of about 5 billion Freach francs (\$877 million) and be jointly owned by CarnaudMetalbox and Whea-

The core reason for the merger is the complementarity of the two companies," Arnaud Fayet, the head of CarnaudMetalbox's health and beauty unit, said at a news

The merger, which would not af-fect 1994 earnings per share, is expected to be completed by the au-

Wheaton and CarnaudMetalbox both count Estee Lauder, Avon Products Inc. and Procter & Gamble Co. among their clients.

Denmark's courts, in the latest development in a struggle between Unilever Group and Mars Inc. in the European ice cream market, have forbidden Unilever to remove freezers that were installed in shops by Mars to sell Mars ice cream products. Unilever has 40 percent of the Danish ice cream market, and Mars has about 4 percent.

 Royal Ahold NV, the Dutch food retailer, said its net profit in the first quarter rose 15 percent, to 110.3 million guilders (\$60 million), as a result of sharply higher income from supermarkets in Portugal and favorable

 Germany's Bundestag, the lower house of Parliament, adopted a law allowing small companies to convert themselves to joint stock companies without granting all rights guaranteed to employees of large corporations.

• Europe's association of chemical companies raised its prediction for the industry's output increase in 1994 to 2 percent, up from its prediction of 1.5 percent made six months ago.

• PPG Industries Inc. said it would launch its first Polish unit through a new venture that will sell automotive glass made by a leading Polish glass company to Fiat Auto Poland and other companies

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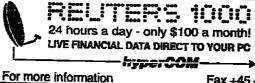


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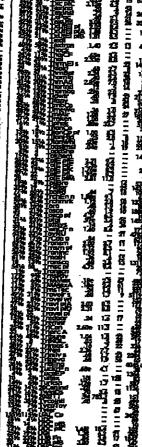




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BELIING — China said Thursday that it would end its freeze on oreign auto plants in 1996 and that priority would be granted to manuacturers agreeing in the meantime o establish parıs plants.

Ye Qing, vice chairman of the state Planning Commission, said hree large conglomerates, based an existing joint-venture producers in China, would account for most ales in the domestic market by the and of the century.

China Says It Acts on Copyrights

BELING — China published a strident defense of its intellectualproperty safeguards on Thursday n a clear bid to ward off U.S. action over copyright infringement. Its action came two weeks ahead of the June 30 deadline set by the United States for China to take iffective measures to combat violaions of American patents and pyrights or face retaliation.

At the end of April, Washington labeled China as one of the worst violators of U.S. copyrights, along with Argentina and India.

The U.S. software giant Microsoft Corp. complained that piracy in China had cost it \$20 billion. An official Chinese research institute was fined only \$250 after it was found guilty of making holograms with which to pirate Microsoft opcrating systems.

The problem was, and still is, that China can't police this thing, and there are an increasing number of copyright infringements, especially in the south, that are simply not being dealt with," one lawyer said.

Even Deng Rong, the daughter of senior leader Deng Xiaoping, has complained in court that copies of the book she wrote about her father's life had been printed without amborization.

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He left the door open to new entrants. "Approval will depend on the speed of China's economic growth, the level of auto output at that time and the conditions offered by the foreign parties," he said.

Foreign automakers already producing in China include Volkswagen AG of Germany, Peugeot SA and Citroen SA of France, Daihatsu Motor Co. and Suzuki Motor Co. of Japan and Chrysler Corp. of the United States.

Mr. Ye said China's auto industry, with more than 120 plants, was inefficient and needed to be reorganized into large groups. He said China would consolidate those automakers into three globally competitive giants and three secondary manufacturers by 1997.

The Volkswagen joint venture in Shanghai, a Citroën venture at Shiyan and northeast China's sprawling First Automobile Works, also linked with Volkswagen, were mentioned for the first

category.

Likely candidates for the second category are Chrysler's Jeep Cherokee factory in Beijing, Peugeot's Guangzhou plant and Daihatsu's plant in Tianjin.

China's auto market is small, with domestic production in 1993 of 1.3 million units, up 23 percent from 1992. Official imports last vear totaled 310,461 vehicles, up 48 percent over 1993, and thousands more were smuggled in.

With the economy growing at more than 10 percent a year, many foreign producers say this may be the last great undeveloped car mar-

The government's model plant is its Shanghai factory. It made 100,000 Santana passenger cars in 1993, nine times its 1990 output, and the cars had a local content rate of 81.47 percent, double the rate in 1990. The Santana retails for about 160,000 yuan (\$18,000).

Mr. Ye said joint-venture makers would receive preferential treatment once their local-content rates reached a certain level. (Reuters, Knight-Ridder)

■ Industrial Output Rises

China's industrial output grew at a yearly 17.3 percent in May, down slightly from the rate in April, Reu-

ters reported from Beijing. The April-May surge in production is due to the easing of credit controls by the government which in turn has led to a rise in capital investment, state economists said.

Vietnam: Banking Thinks Small

By Kevin Murphy nal Herald Tribun

HANOI - Caught between traditional savers' distrust and a creaking financial sys-tem, small new banks such as Vietnam Mari-time Commercial Stock Bank nonetheless are putting the squeeze on the state institutions now dominating the market.

Founded less than three years ago, Hai-phong-based Maritime Bank — with six powerful state-backed business groups and a for eign investment fund among its shareholders - is becoming a catalyst to a transition in banking.

"We understand the innovations that will take place in Vietnamese banking," said Tran Huu Bach, a director of Maritime Bank. "We understand the transition to a market economy and that privatization is the future."

When it abandoned a centrally managed economic system in 1989. Vietnam soon realized it needed a new financial system to match its embrace of the market economy. Banking since Hanoi won control of the former South Vietnam in 1975 had become consolidated into a monolithic system with the State Bank of Vietnam assuming control of most domestic financial business.

In 1990, Hanoi introduced far-reaching reforms that separated the state bank from a commercial role, instead giving it responsibility for conducting monetary policy and regulating a more complex financial system.

In encouraging a more competitive finan-cial environment, four dominant government banks were given autonomy and instructed to prepare themselves for life in a market where foreign and domestic private banks covet

"In competition, banks improve themselves," said Nguyen Van De, chairman of Victcombank, the state-owned bank that lost

its near monopoly on foreign currency loans and transactions but responded by computerizing its branches, offering new services and ing credit cards. "If we don't, other banks

"Some joint stock banks have met with settlement difficulties," said Mr. De. who expects the competition to prompt a consolidation among the smaller banks. "But we have grown stronger over time."

A recent World Bank study predicted an

important role for private banks in Vietnam. in many respects the Vietnamese reforms are bolder and more enlightened than in other socialist economies in transition," it said.

"Because they are demand-driven and managed by compact, highly motivated teams, they will be innovators and have a roportionate impact on the development nking in the country," said the World Bank study of the joint stock banks, which now number about 40.

Their market share of loans and deposits is not that significant now, but they have tremendous potential," said Richard Martin, general manager in Vietnam for ANZ Bank, of Australia.

"They are allowed to deal with people we are not," said Mr. Martin, who was one of the first foreign bankers to come to Vietnam. "They are catering to the needs of an emerging mercantile class."

Starting out with 40 billion dong (\$4 million) in authorized share capital in 1991 and none of the bad or doubtful debts now plaguing their state-owned rivals, Maritime Bank will have tripled in size if the government gives the expected final approval to its capital expansion plans this year.

They can go into a sector of the market foreign banks can't really afford to pursue, deals worth less than \$500,000," said Martin Adams, managing director of Vietnam Fund Ltd., a \$50 million fund that has invested about \$2.4 million in the bank.

They also can be much more flexible in the collateral they take," he said. "They can take property deeds, which foreign banks are reluctant to hold, and they have a warehouse to store Honda motorbikes as collateral."

But arranging loans — often on behalf of powerful shareholders that include government-owned shipping, insurance and gar-ment-trading companies, Vietnam Aviation and the director-general of post and telecommunications - has proven easier than developing a consumer bank

Traditionally wary of banks, the average Vietnamese saver favors high-yield government bonds or just tucking the money under the mattress. Mobilizing domestic savings is an acknowledged challenge for Vietnam, which says it needs \$50 billion to modernize its economy by the turn of the century. To raise further expansion funds, Maritime

customers into its six banks around the country, all linked by a modern computer system that is the envy of rivals. "We are the first bank to dare to publish our balance sheet," said Mr. Bach, who is

Bank must intensify efforts to lure retail

stressing stall training and service as part of its effort to gain customer confidence. Maritime Bank's good reputation has secured it deals with larger international banks

such as ANZ to help finance a \$3 million crane for the port of Ho Chi Minh City and to develop a leasing business with at least two other banks and the Vietnam Fund. While it is one of the most promising

candidates for a listing on a new stock exchange that Vietnam plans to open next year, Maritime Bank also hopes to develop a stockbroker business for the future.

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The French and German telecommunications alliance with U.S. company Sprint Corp. will eventually embrace an Asian partner, most likely Japan. the president of France Telecom (Japan) said.

• Bank of Tokyo Ltd. said it and eight other Japanese banks would extend \$1.99 billion in financing to Viacom luc. to help pay for its acquisition of 50.2 percent of Paramount Communications Inc

• Fosters Brewing Group Ltd. of Australia said it signed a nationwide distribution pact for Germany with Holsten Brauerei AG.

• Daewoo Group, one of South Korea's largest conglomerates, has signed an agreement with the Chinese state firm Ceroilfood to exchange cars for grain or other agricultural commodities, a Daewoo executive said.

• Thailand's consumer price index rose 1.1 percent in May from April and 5.1 percent from May 1993, the Commerce Ministry said. The wholesale index in May was flat from April but up 3 percent from a year earlier.

 Australia's biggest company, Broken Hill Proprietary Co., said it filed its defense against a writ alleging environmental damage from its Ok Tedi copper mine in Papua New Guinea, where landowners are seeking compensation for damage allegedly caused by mining waste being pumped into nearby rivers.

 Asian Development Bank loans slipped nearly 50 percent, to \$362.2
million, in the first three months of 1994, while technical assistance grants rose 46 percent, the bank said. AFP, AFX, Knight-Ridder

ANA and Delta Seek Marketing Alliance

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO — All Nippon Airways Co. of Japan and Delta Air Lines Inc. of the United States announced Thursday that they had agreed to discuss a wide-ranging business alliance, which could be the first such deal between a Japa-

nese and a U.S. airline.

ANA, which has the largest domestic flight network in Japan, and Delta, the third-largest airline in the United States, envisage cooperation in passenger and freight services, flight schedule coordination, enhancement of computer reservation systems, participation in each airline's frequent-flyer program and possible code sharing, they

The airlines said their letter of intent would serve to promote mutual communication and cooperation that could lead to a marketing and business relationship in the United States and Japan

chief executive officer, Ronald W. workers, part of a plan to drop as Allen, said the link would combine many as 15,000 positions. Delta's extensive U.S. network with ANA's services in Asia. "Both airlines expect to expand

revenue-generating opportunities,

while reducing costs through more efficient use of our resources," Mr. The implementation of the agreement is expected to begin this

ANA's current operations in the United States are limited to New York, Washington and Los Ange-

In the past few months, Atlantabased Delta, which is in the midst of a plan to reduce costs and return to profitability, has sought to balance cuts of direct services by forg-

week, Delta said it would fire 2,500

aircraft. In a separate development, ANA reportedly has canceled an order for five Airbus A-340 aircraft val-

ned at 3 billion French francs (\$538) million) from Airbus Industrie. (AFP, AFX, Bloomberg,

Knight-Ridder)

B Mazda and Ford in Talks day it had restarted negotiations to tion between the companies.

jointly produce cars in Europe with Ford Motor Co. because of signs of The airline on Tuesday cut four a strengthening economy in Euinternational routes and said it rope. The Associated Press reportwould ground its fleet of 13 Airbus ed Mazda, Japan's fourth-largest

automaker, and Ford scrapped plans to build cars together in Europe in March 1993 after the two could not reach an agreement.

But financially beleaguered Mazda, which is 24.54 percentowned by Ford, accepted three more Ford officials as directors in its management in December 1993 Mazda Motor Corp. said Thurs- in a move to upgrade the coopera-

Jakarta Sees Investment Rise

JAKARTA - Indonesia expects the value of foreign investment approvals to bounce back this year to exceed \$10 billion after a 22 percent drop in 1993, the Antara news agency said Thursday. The drop in foreign investment approvals last year, to \$8 billion, added to Indonesia's economic woes, which included low world oil prices and

\$90 billion in foreign debt. An official said that approvals for the first five months of the year had topped \$5 billion. Jakarta took several steps this month to ease curbs on

Watchdog Agency Concerned by Foodland Bid

MELBOURNE - Australian regulators said Thursday that they were concerned about the New Zealand entrepreneur Graeme Hart's takeover bid for Australian wholesaler Foodland Associated Ltd., which could transform the face of retailing in both countries.

New Zealand's Rank Commercial Ltd., owned by Mr. Hart, announced a \$365 million bid for Foodland Wednesday, saying it intend-ed to split the group's Australian and New Zealand operations if successful. Under the plan, Coles Myer Ltd. would have an option to buy Foodland's extensive Australian wholesale

grocery and retail operation. Allan Fels, chairman of the Trade Practices

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petition might suffer if this happened. A major from 22 percent to about 25 percent. problem for Mr. Fels, however, is an Australian court decision last year that prevented Davids at the offer price of 5.27 Australian dollars Ltd., the largest Australian independent food wholesaler, from taking over the wholesaler Australian dollars on Thursday, a gain of 76 QIW Retailers Ltd.

That decision hinged on a ruling that food wholesaling in the state of Queensland was a cers in Australia will also be in question. Twenseparate market from food retailing in the same ty years ago, independents controlled more state. Extending that logic, the Australian than 60 percent of Australian grocery sales, but courts would have no problems with Coles now they have less than 30 percent. Myer buying Foodland.

Analysts forecast that a successful bid would ern Australia from 24 percent to 75 percent and market.

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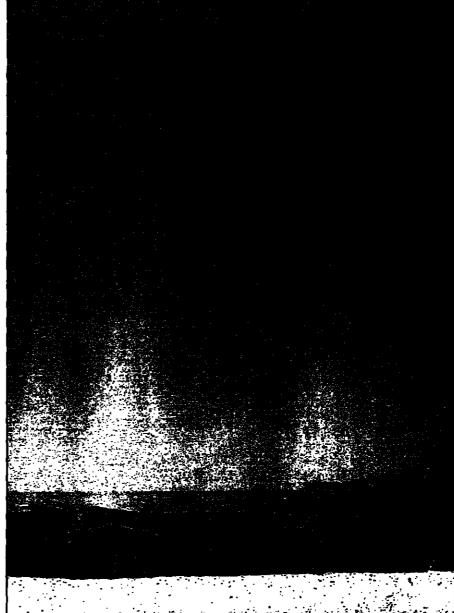
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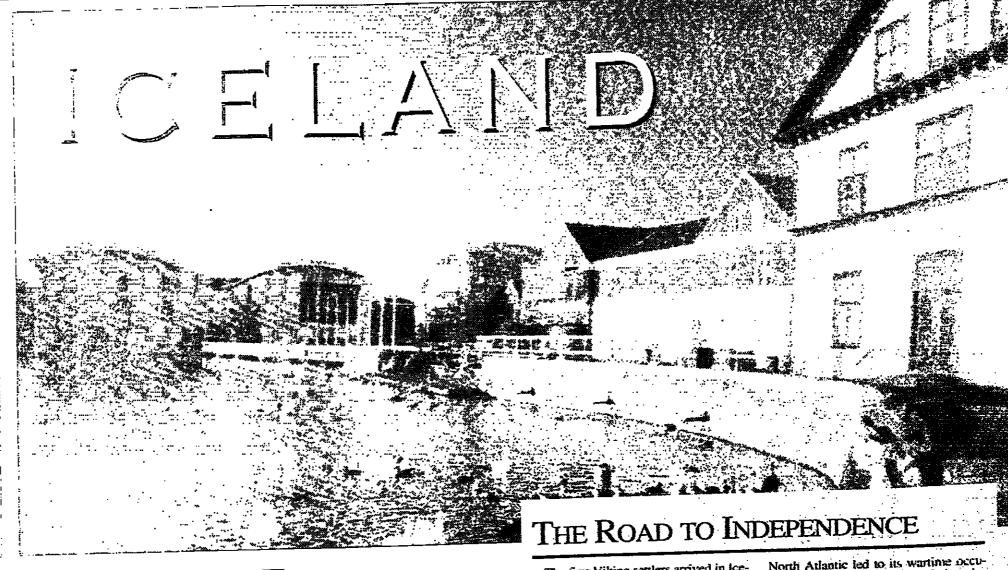
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ing partnerships with other airlines. Delta is planning to slash annual costs by \$2 billion by 1997. This Delta's president chairman and engineering and maintenance

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ine island nation's origins go back to 874 AD, when Iceland's first settlers arrived from Norway. Long a commonwealth, iceland came under Norway's dominance in the 13th century, and later that of Denmark. On June 17, 1944, Iceland proclaimed its independence as a republic. In the 50 years since, the country has made its mark on world trade, tourism and international affairs.



RISING EXPORTS GIVE MOMENTUM TO ECONOMY

fter seven flat years caused by declining catches of cod. falling seafood prices overseas and the recession in Western industrial nations, feeland's economy once again possesses the tools for

"Based on what is known about prospects for fish catches over the nest few years," says Thordur Fridjonsson, managing director of the National Economic Institute, "a reium to modest growth appears likely for 1995 and beyond."

Scalor desports, which brought in \$1.1 billion last year, or nearly 80 percent of merchandise export earnings, are rising again on the strength of heavy catches of capelin and redfish. Inflation has fallen to less than percent. The trade balance is in equilibrium, and real interest rates are down significantly. While unemployment has crept up to 5.5 percent and foreign debt rose to 55.8 percent exports.

of gross domestic product last year, the outlook for the medium term is

The biggest challenge to the ongoing recovery is strengthening the ocean cod stock. Of the seven or so main groundfish species caught and

Sill, the economy should ride out this magh patch. "We shouldn't focus too much on the adverse effects of a reduction in the cod quota-comments Mar Filsson, head of Iceland's Fisheries Investment Fund. This is the sole example of signifi-

Per capita income ranks just above that of the United States

processed for export, last year's codeatch of 250,000 tons earned \$200 million alone. Overfishing, however, has caused quotes to be slashed this level from 300,000 tons in 1977. In the meantime, prices on foreign seafood markets have declined 20 percent in real terms. Combined, the two trends have cost the country \$280 million annually, or a quarter of last year's revenue from scalood cast contraction in the fleet's allowable cotch. Most other species are inunite good condition. In my view, recovering economies in the U.S., 8 and mainland Europe, our major rading partners, will see a rise in stices for prime-quality seafood. iczienciie fish has earned a reputa-

ilon overseas for high quality."
Last year's heavy 1.08-million-ton scalood catch allowed the economy to partially compensate for less cod

and lower prices by stepping up production in other species. Total seafood exports grew 11.4 percent over 1992 to 635,000 tons of processed and fresh whitefish, shrimp, fish meal and oil. Export revenues still fell by nearly onetenth, but the contraction in national income dampened imports of con-sumer goods and made the current account favorable for the first time since 1986.

The two other legs of the economy, energy-intensive industry and tourism, have also gathered strength. Improving economies in Europe and the United States helped manufactured exports (chiefly aluminum and ferrosilicon) rise to \$160 million, to account for nearly 20 percent of merchandise export earnings. A record 158,000 foreign visitors also spent \$220 million in foreign curren-

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The first Viking settlers arrived in Iceland in 874. From then until 1262, Iceland was an independent country. This was the golden age of Icelandic history.

ered Greenland and his son Leif discovered America. The golden age ended when the feud-ing Icelandic chieftains swore allegiance to the king of Norway in 1262. This allegiance was transferred to Denmark when the Danish and Norwegian monar-

when the Sagas were written, the

world's oldest parliament - the Althing - was founded and Erik the Red discov-

chies were unified in 1387. In the 16th century, Denmark enforced a trade monopoly that lasted until 1787. This, combined with epidemics. famine, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, nearly wiped out the Icelandic population. By the 18th century, the population was 35,000, half that of the

The struggle for independence from Denmark started in 1830. In 1845, the Althing was re-established with limited powers, and in 1918 Iceland gained in-

ternal self-government. Iceland's key strategic position in the

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The Vikings were iceland's first settlers.

it became host to the U.S. Air Force. Base at Keflavik, which protected the vital North Atlantic sea lanes in the Greenland-Iceland-Britain Gap -

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life as an independent nation. Iceland finds itself facing some very difficult questions regarding its future, questions that have not had to be raised before and to which no one really knows the answers.

Should Iceland look west. toward the United States? East toward the European Union? Or perhaps both, or neither? Until recently, this was not a problem. Iceland's strategic position during the Cold War period placed it firmly in the midst of the Atlantic Alliance, and the question of where it belonged never arose. Satisfactory trade agreements with both the United States and the European Community provided a smooth flow of the main export product - seafood in all imaginable varieties - into those main markets. Culturally, though. the ties were strongest with the Nordic neighbors with which Iceland shares a common history and, since the 1960s, a common labor and

social market as well. Now this is all history. The threat that highlighted Iceland's strategic importance has radically dimin-

ifty years into its ished. The European focus Free Trade Association in has shifted from the Atlantic toward the center of the Continent, and the American focus toward the Pacific Rim. Left alone in the middle is a small island nation that now has to re-evaluate its position. Even its closest Nordic relatives are now speeding into the European Union, a path that Iceland has not yet been willing to

THE VIEW FROM ICELAND:

AN EVOLUTION IN IDENTITY

To understand the Ice-

Should Iceland look west or east? Perhaps both, or neither?

landic hesitation about EUmembership, one has to understand the mentality of the nation. Traditionally wary of big entities and outside influence (like so many other island nations), the Icelanders have always been reluctant to join international bodies, especially those that might have a say in their internal affairs. NATO membership was never uncontested, and there was a fierce political debate before Ice-

the late [60s] Memories of the "unequal treaty" made with Norway in 1262 are still evoked when modern international treaties are discussed.

Centuries of isolation in the Atlantic have preserved a culture, including the old Norse language, that in many respects is unique. To lose this would be to lose the: national identity, and a small, nation is sensitive to foreign influence in the modern world of multimedia.

vorio of multimedia. In fact, European integration not only represents a cultural threat, but also offers a wealth of possibilities: In an ever-more environmentally concerned world; lecland has a lot to offer. Its. unspoiled nature and clean. air have made tourism one of the country's main industries. In agriculture, organic farming is and has been standard practice for centuries, and below the ground enormous resources of pure drinking water are to be found. Human resources are also vast, with a high general level of skill and education. not least in the fishing sector, Iceland is probably the

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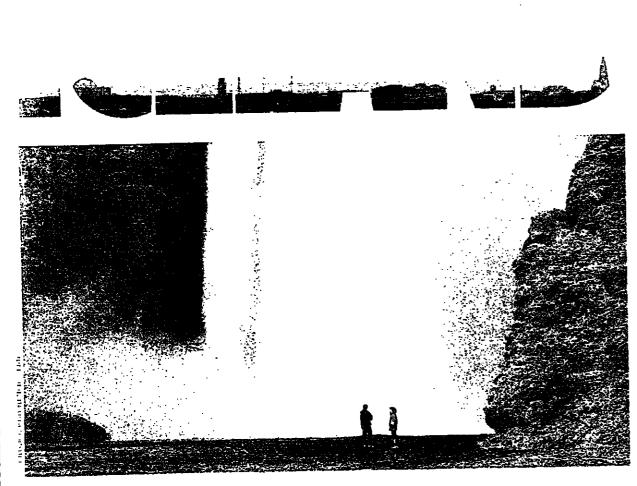
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consider hydropower in the context of the coming energy tax in Europe?

Yes. Hydropower stations are a source of nonpolluting power. They are capital-intensive, which means users can count on steady supplies at steady prices, both today and in the foreseeable future. Iceland also offers a country's present producpolitically stable environ- tion capacity, won't this ment and plenty of green- strain its ability to accom-

Should foreign industries field sites and harbor facili-

Talks are under way with Scottish Hydro, Hamburger Elektrizität and the Dutch-Icelandic Icenet group on a potential undersea cable linkup that would transmit 8,000 GWh/year of electricity to Europe within the next two decades. Given the

modate other new ventures? If the delayed start-up agreement for the Atlantal primary aluminum smelter were signed tomorrow, we would be ready to go right into the field and start work on a new power station and to accelerate engineering work on the next wave of power stations so as to be ready to serve other in-

Interview by J.W.

this means that finding and filling a gap in the competi-tion will prove tough. But fresh winds are definitely on the way. "I don't expect for-

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eign banks to set up branches here in the near term," says Tryggvi Palsson, managing director of Islandsban-ki plc. "You don't need brick and mortar to provide services. Increasing competition will come about, however, from Icelanders invest-

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While domestic banks shore up their position at home, the half-century-old republic has begun to chart a new course abroad. A regular borrower in international markets, Iceland this year came out with a debut issue in the U.S. public bond market. "The republic's \$200 million Yankee bond issue in the U.S. market last February was highly successful," comments Birgir Isleifur Gunnarsson, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Central Bank of Iceland, adding that the J.P. Morganled issue of 10-year bonds was received warmly by over 30 U.S. investors.

Moody's and Standard & Poor's rate it A2 and A respectively, and the issue has traded favorably in the secondary market - a clear sign of confidence in the bonds as well as in Iceland's economy.

AN EVOLUTION IN ICELAND'S IDENTITY

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stacle to Iceland's member-

ship in the European Union.

The European principle of

pooling resources is some-

only European country tries. This step where fishing is a highly is doubly important as the EU absorbs 60 profitable business venture, not a subsidized part of the percent of the country's agricultural sector. There is a growing sense that Ice-The establishment of the landers really have nothing EEA has also meant liberalization of laws on foreign into fear from Europe and that vestment and capital moveits cultural uniqueness might prove to be the nation's ulti-

ments. It is hoped that the changes will help diversify mate strength. The dependence on fishthe economy by attracting ing and fish processing, almore foreign business, espethough making the economy extremely cyclical and onecially larger industrial plants such as the Swiss-owned dimensional, has brought a tries, universal health care ISAL aluminum smelter outside the capital of Reykhigh level of prosperity and enabled the Icelanders to build up a modern society with a high standard of living in less than half a century. Fish, as a matter of fact, also represents the main ob-

One of only two energyintensive factories in Iceland, the smelter is the cornerstone of the country's manufacturing sector and has enabled it to develop large reserves of hydroelectric and geothermal energy.

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thing Icelanders find difficult to accept - not because they are particularly un-European or egocentric, but because no other European nation is as dependent on any one resource as Iceland is on fish. Without fish, the island of Iceland would be uninhabitable. Fish represent not just an economic issue, but are also, alongside the language, at the core of the na-

tional identity. Icelanders realize that isolationism would be the least suitable solution to their dilemma. A nation that is totally dependent on exports for its economic survival and on a close and unrestricted contact with other cultures for its intellectual and mental survival cannot close its doors on the outside world.

Although it is situated between America and Europe. there is really no question as

is a European nation with an old European culture, even if it has a strain of the American frontier society. Europe is also Iceland's most important trading partner and will probably be even more so with the advent of the European Economic Area. The American market is also of vital importance, and most Icelanders feel that economic and political ties with the United States must be

with the European Union. Will Iceland ever be a member of the EU? At the moment the Icelandic stance is: Let's wait and see how things develop. Through the EEA, it is part of the common market, without being part of the political structure of the Union. Time will tell if that is sufficient or if closer contact will prove neces-

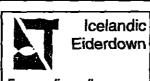
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Very likely, the fate of Norway - another great fishing nation - will be decisive for the European future of Iceland. If Norway decides to stay outside the Union. Iceland will definitely do the same. If Norway joins, its experience with the European fishing policy will have a great impact on whether iceland eventually follows suit.

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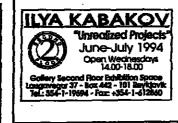
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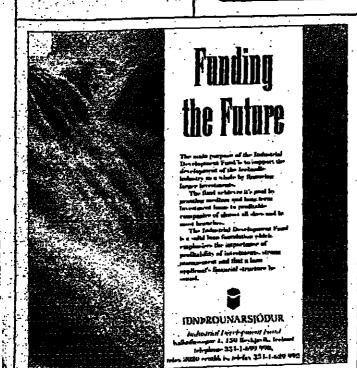
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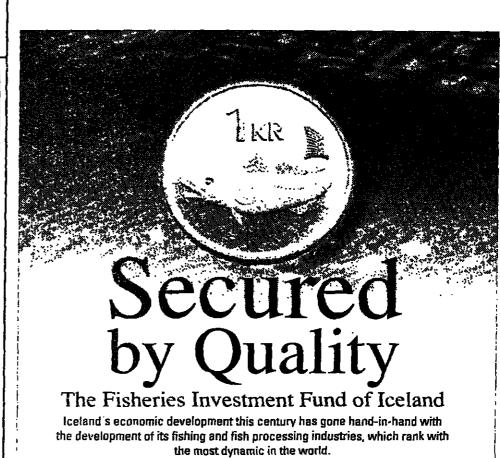
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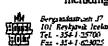
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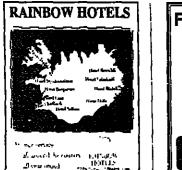


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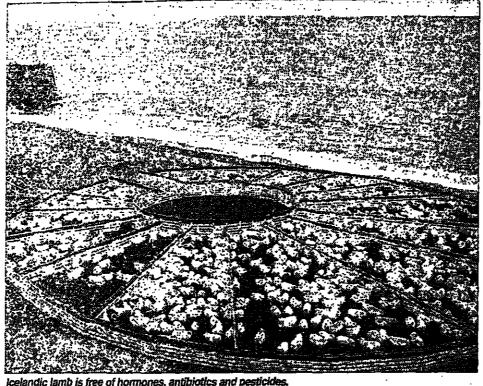
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Iceland's abundant geo-thermal energy allows flowers, cucumbers, tomatoes and green peppers to be grown in greenhouses around the country. As with other domestic agriculture. these products are grown without resorting to pesti-cides and herbicides.

We hope to be able to benefit in the future by developing further exports of lamb and beef from our small-scale meat-producing industry," says Brynjolfur Sandholt, chief veterinary officer. "We feel that Iceland has definite market potential that can be realized by catering to health-conscious consumers who prefer foods raised and grown by farming methods that are not on the intensive scale found in other countries, but rather along natural, organic

INDUSTRY: FISH IS STILL KING, BUT OTHER SECTORS EXPAND

processing, tourism and power-intensive manufacturing. Efforts to expand the role of the last two are gaining ground, but a rough 55-15-10 split in national export earnings means that catching, processing and selling seafood remain Iceland's core industrial activities.

"Production and export of seafood are the driving force behind the economy," says Jon Asbergsson, managing director of the Trade Council of Iceland.

The Central Bank reports that seafood sales garnered Iceland \$1.1 billion in 1993, or 79 percent of total merchandise export earnings. Measured by volume, sales of processed and fresh items rose 11.3 percent over 1992, to 635,000 tons, on the strength of a 1.68-million-ton haul of capelin, groundfish, shrimp and other species.

Improved fishing technology has enabled catches to rise to the point where any increase is unlikely. Fish tracking devices, huge nets and the ability to process catches at sea mean the fleet can now scoop up more than ocean stocks are able to replenish.

The challenge posed by limited seafood stocks is being met in a number of ways. In addition to a quota-based system of fisheries management, which has kept stocks in generally healthy condition, previously under-utilized species - sea urchin, deep-sea redfish, ling and tusk - are being harvested. New processing technology is also helping to hoost yields of what is caught, and has become an export sector in its own right.

"In my opinion, Iceland's fishing industry is a world leader in technology, and I base my view on having done business with the industry in over 30 countries," says Geir A. Gunnlaugsson, managing director of weighing and processing specialists Marel. Marel's onboard digital scales for fishing vessels have won a large share of the global market, while its grading equipment has been shipped to buyers in the U.S. poultry and pork industries.

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A third strategy in the industry's quest to

squeeze more from limited ocean seafood stocks is the move to step up production of value-added products. A full 65 percent of the \$800 million groundfish catch last year was processed into frozen fish products.

The latter figure could be much higher. Gunnar Mar Kristjansson of Iceland Seafood International, the country's second-largest seafood sales organization, provides an indi-cation of what is at stake. "Specially processed items such as retail-packed natural portions and breaded fillers earn our member producers 52 percent more per kilogram than the same fish would have fetched as frozen block or other traditional items."

Outside the fishing industry, efforts are being made to diversify the economic base by attracting other industries from abroad especially power-intensive ventures. According to the National Power Company, economically exploitable reserves of hydroelectric and geothermal energy total some 50,000 GWh/year. Of this total, a mere 10 percent has been harnessed.

A modicum of success in attracting foreign energy users has already been achieved. The ISAL aluminum smelter, wholly owned by Switzerland's Alusuisse-Lonza, exported 94,152 tons of ingots and rolling slabs worth \$120 million last year, and it is the singlelargest industrial energy consumer. The Icelandic Alloys ferrosilicon smelter also uses hydroelectric energy to power its furnaces. A recovery in the aluminum industry may

see metals concerns Amax, Hoogovens and Granges proceed with now-postponed plans for a 200,000-ton smelter in southwest Iceland. The Icelandic Energy Marketing Unit. Scottish Hydro, Hamburger-Elektrizitat and the Dutch-Icelandic Icenet group are discussing the feasibility of a super-long undersea cable between east iceland and Europe that would relay 8,000 GWh/year of clean power to end users. Iceland's other industries include woolen

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lower salaries and subsidies. At the start of this year, Iceland gained additional access to the markets of the European Union as a member of the European Economic Area, and it has made approaches to the United States about acceding to NAFTA.:

At the same time as they seek closer relationships, however, the Icelanders are retaining a definite aloofness. Alone among the EFTA countries, Iceland has until now rejected the idea of membership in the EU. out of fear that it would open its territorial waters to European trawiers.

Another important element in the planners' vision is Iceland's enormous potential for the production of hy-droelectric and geothermal energy. These visions are being opposed by a vociferous environmentalist lobby whose goal is to protect one of the most unspoiled land-scapes in the Western world. by the powerful fishing lobby concerned about the transfer of capital resources. and by powerful nationalistic forces worried about a dilution of national sovereign-

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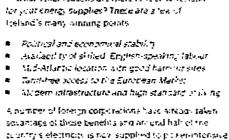
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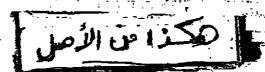
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independence. We've had healthy jump in foreign arrivals during the first five months of this year," says the director of the Iceland Tourist Board. Magnus Oddsson. "Most noticeable is the rise in tourists coming in during the

off season, outside the heavy summer months."

Mr. Oddsson notes that while Iceland still remains relatively unknown in comparison to other European vacation spots, most visitors are surprised to learn how modern the small Nordic country is.

"It's important to spread the word that Iceland has built up a well-developed tourist infrastructure. Our transport and communications networks are on a par with the best that other countries have to offer," he

Of course, Iceland's unique landscape and natural environment are the drawing points for most visitors. Only 15 million years old, the country is a geological

newcomer that owes rolling fields of lava, deserts of black sand, natural hot springs and erupting geysers to the volcanically active Mid-Atlantic Ridge it sits atop. The beautiful canyon that runs through Thingvellir

Gulf Stream waters keep the climate warmer than might be expected, though Iceland's location just south of the Arctic Circle has left it cold enough to preserve the Ice Age glaciers that cover 11 percent of its surface area most notable is Vatnajokull, Europe's largest ice cap. Volcanoes and giant waterfails, carved out by

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Since starting up in 1937, the flag carrier has brought millions of European and American visitors to Keflavik International Airport for vacation stays or a quick stopover before proceeding to destinations in the United States and Europe, "Icelandair pioneered low-fare trans-Atlantic flights and was the only airline to emerge from the competition still intact." Mr. Helgason says, adding that Icelandair's foreign-exchange earnings account for roughly half of the 12 percent to 13 percent contribution tourism makes to Iceland's annual gross domestic product.

Some 1 million passengers flew the airline in 1993. About 80 to 90 percent of the foreign travelers we fly specifically to Iceland come here on vacation," Mr. Helgason says, adding that Icelandair has one of the youngest international fleets in the world. Among the airline's more

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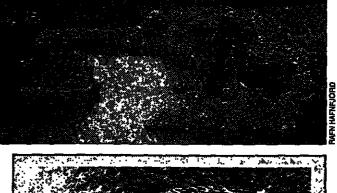
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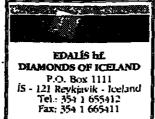
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Knicks Outgun Olajuwon to Tie Rockets at 2-2

By Clifton Brown New York Times Service NEW YORK - Whatever it took. the New York Knicks were willing to

It took Charles Oakley grabbing 20 rebounds and blocking out the pain of his sore left ankle. It took another classy point-guard performance by Derek Harper, who scored 21 points. made five 3-pointers and played the entire second half. It took the leader-

NBA FINAL

ship of John Starks, who scored 10 of New York's last 13 points, 6 on two 3point baskets in the final four minutes. And it took five Knicks reaching double figures to offset the onslaught of Hakeem Olajuwon, who played his most dominant game of the series and scored 22 of his 32 points in the second

Tying the Basketball National Basketball Association championship series. 2-2, the Knicks outlasted the Houston Rockets. 91-82. in a game they had to have to avoid falling far behind in the best-of-seven series.

But the Knicks played with abandon, not fear, racing to a 17-2 lead, then regrouping after the Rockets stormed back to take a 6-point lead late in the third quarter. Both teams left the building think-

ing about Game 5. Friday night in Madison Square Garden.

"Right now, we're one win away at home from playing for the title," said the Knicks' coach, Pat Riley, "That in itself is motivation enough." The Rockets' biggest concern was the condition of Robert Horry, the starting small forward who left Game 4 late in the third quarter after his back and both wrists were bruised on a flagrant foul by Anthony Mason.

The injury occurred as Horry tried to dunk over Mason on a drive to the basket. His status for Game 5 was questionable.

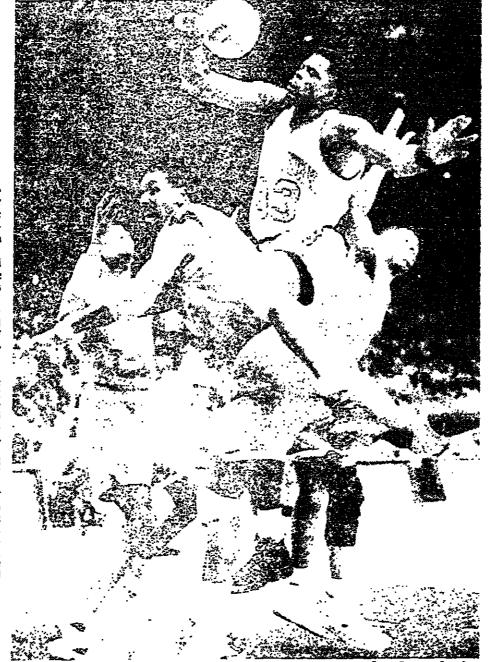
While Oils Thorpe, Houston's rewer forward, called the play "uncalled for." Horry said: "It was just one of those things that happens. I went in to dunk and he fouled me hard."

The Knicks prevailed because they made the bigger plays down the stretch, particularly Harper and Starks, Patrick Ewing had an erratic game, finishing with 16 points and 15 rebounds, and fouring out with 1:13 left, But Starks and Harper refused to let the Knicks fall apart.

"I believe the play of the guards will determine which team will win. Starks said.

With the score fied at 72 with 5:47 to go, the Knicks went on a 5-0 run and never trailed again. The closest the Rockets got after that was 85-82. when Olajuwon made two free throw-with 1:13 left after Ewing fouled out. But Starks answered with two free throws with 52.5 seconds to play, and the Rockets never scored again.

If Starks was correct about the guards, the Rockets may have prob-lems. Kenny Smith, their starting point guard, continued to play budly with just points. And Sam Cassell, the backup rookie poin; guard who was outstanding in Game 3, made only 3 of 11 shots, finishing with 10 points.



Patrick Ewing, who later fouled out, ran afoul of Hakeem Olajuwon, left, and Kenny Smith.

For Indians, No. 14 In a Row at Home

The Associated Press On the day the Cleveland Indians announced that they had already sold enough tickets to set an attendance record, Jim Thome gave the fans another reason to keep coming to Jacobs Field.

He homered with one out in the 13th inning on Wednesday night, and the Indians beat the Toronto

AL ROUNDUP

Blue Jays, 4-3, for their 14th straight victory at home.

That is the longest such streak in the majors since Boston won 24 in a row at Fenway Park in 1988.

Cleveland overcame a 3-0 deficit in the eighth, then went on to win for the eighth time in nine extrainning games this year. They were 2-12 in extra innings last season.

The Indians had not won 14 Brewers 11, Tigers 7: Greg straight home games since 1954. Vaughn homered and later drove in The team record is 16 consecutive a run that led to a seven-run sixth home print set in 1951 at Caro home wins, set in 1951 at Cleveland

"This is one of my most dramatic times in pro ball — winning a game being in first place," Thome said. "We keep battling back. That's what first-place teams have

During the day, the Indians said they had sold 2.63 million tickets for their first season at Jacobs Field. That insures that they will break the team attendance record of 2,620,627, set in 1948, the last year they won the World Series.

Orioles 8, Yankees 4: Chris Hoiles hit a sacrifice fly that put Baltimore, playing at home, ahead during a live-run rally in the eighth that beat first-place New York.

Hoiles had two hits and drove in two runs, and Chris Sabo homered. Twins 7, Red Sox 5: Kent Hirbek hit a two-run bomer in the first, and

Shane Mack homered in a threerun third as visiting Minnesota won its seventh in a row and sent Boston to its seventh straight loss. The Red Sox have dropped nine

straight at Fenway Park; although they also lost nine straight at home in 1991, not since 1927 have they lost 10 straight at Fenway Park Athletics 7, White Sox 5: Ruben

Sierra hit a three-run homer as Oakland rallied for four runs in the ninth to win in Chicago. Sierra had five RBIs in the game. Royals 4, Angels 3: Jose Lind hit

a sacrifice fly with one out in the niath and Kansas City beat visiting California, which had tied it in the top of inning on Bo Jackson's double and Spike Owen's single.

with which Milwankee beat visiting Detroit Cecil Fielder and Junior Felix homered for the Tigers who, at 21 straight games, are four short of the major league record set by the 1941 Yankees.

Griffey Hits 29th

ARLINGTON, Texas — Ken Griffey Ir. hit his major league-leading 29th homer as the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers, 5-2, with Randy Johnson striking out 12 in his sixth straight victory.

Griffey homered four times in the three-game series. He has hit 19 home runs against the Rangers, his most against any team.

Nicklaus Leads Early In Open

OAKMONT, Pennsylvany
lack Nicklans, who first won this
ritle 32 years ago, rolled in a fillfoot birdie putt Friday on the final
hole and took the early first round lead in the U.S. Open

More than half the field still w out in sweltering heat when the 74 out in swearing that was any year-old Nicklans completed a 2 under par 69 and saide a bad for a record fifth U.S. Open characters.

Nicklans, who won the last of his 18 major professional inter in the 1986 Masters, actually trailed Car-tis Strange by one when he fin

Strange, a non-winner since take ing his second U.S. Open five years ago, was 3 under par Lie was play-ing behind Nicklans, and had the difficult 18th to negotiar. It took him six strekes to death at

double bogey that discrepted him back to a 70 and a see his second among the early finishers with lap anese veteran Jumbo Upak.

Ben Crenshaw led a group at page.

Nicklaus was in a gloop of the hat organizers expected to punish the gallery with an extension property talgia. It also included latency miller and Latry Neister Late Nicklans, each land was a U.S. Open at Oakmont Miles, who won at 1973 with a

record last round of 63, and lies son, the 1983 winner, did are even approach Nicklaus showing. Miller shot 81 and bidson 11.

Nicklans battled his way to 8 has 36 over the front name and wast bunder for the day wide a pholic front had.

Generally regarded as the mean est player the game has known, he got to 2 under with a curring 12 foot putt on the 18th, gave it back with a bogey on the next bole, then bounded into the early lean with the across the green pail that had him clasping his head with both hands in delight and near disbelled in the stramy heat.

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Western Pennsylvania was under a heat alert, and temperatures were climbing toward a forecast record 95 degrees Fahrenheit (35 ceaugrade) when Nicklans limshed.

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Montreal completed a threegame sweep of the visiting Pitts-

NL ROUNDUP

burgh Pirates with a 13-2 victory Wednesday, having won the first two games by 10-2 and 12-7. We've got a lot of guys really swinging it." said the manager, Fe-

upe Alou The Expos had 15 hits, and Ken Hill became the second 10-game winner in the league, Darrin Fletcher had four RBIs, Marquis Grissom went 2-for-4 and scored three times. Moises Alou was 3-for-4 with his 11th homer and Wil

Cordero and rookie Cliff Floyd also drove in two runs apiece. Braves 4, Rockies 0: Dave Justice hit two bases-empty homers and drove in three runs in Atlanta as John Smoltz won his third straight game. Visiting Colorado

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four unearned runs as it won in San-Martins 13, Cardinals 3: Greg Colbrum drove in four runs and Jeff Conine went 4-for-6 with three RBIs as Florida won in St. Louis.

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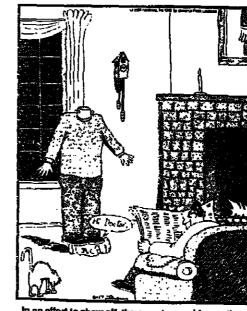


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Continued from Page 1 most important match to date in this country.

No one can say that FIFA, the international soccer federation, hasn't tried to adapt to American ways. The first round will pair only eight teams from the tournament by the end of June - but with a rule change that awards teams three points for a victory, FIFA is hoping to avoid the draws that brought 1990's first round in Italy to a standstill. Referees have been upgraded to avoid the embarrassments inflicted by unruly Argentina that summer. The U.S. Soccer Federation has

not fulfilled its promise to start a major professional soccer league in the year preceding this tournament, which would have satisfied FIFA's converting the United States into a true soccer nation. Again, the overriding feeling here is one of ambivalence. Though ticket snafus threaten to prevent this World Cup from becoming the first to be sold out, a record majority of its 3.6 million tickets have already been purchased, two-thirds of them by Americans. Americans are ambitious with big events because this country understands how to exploit the big score. A lot of people are linking up to make a lot of money in the next month, and when the final match has been played July 17 in the Rose Bowl outside Los Angeles, they can go onto other ven-

tures. Starting another new American soccer league — after several have failed already — will require more discipline (or less immediate gratiskeptical that an ambitious league will soon take off here, considering that the World Cup sponsors have sought not to market soccer players and introduce them to the Ameriball. The World Cup is being promoted as a sort of World's Fair, is easy to imagine the league eva-sible to say how they will react porating in the months after the

Trying to implant the grass roots teams, that's just as well. To them, of soccer via something as over-whelming as the World Cup pre-Korea will be just as interesting as sents yet another conundrum. In the rivalry between Belgium and recent years, American fans who the Netherlands. Most of the exattend football or basketball games perts figure to be wrong in their have been urged to become part of predictions. Germany and Brazil a TV show, cheering and perform- may be the favorites, but they hold ing "the wave" for the sake of the that title by reputation. Maradona larger audience watching at home. is an old man now. New stars are Now, in effect, all of the United going to be created over the next States has become one stage to be month, created by the land of Holi by the rest of the works. Under these unique circumstances. Americans' reaction to soccer figures to be complicated. They know how to act at a baseball gan their satisfaction with the World Cup might depend upon the quality of their own performances as fans for the sake of the larger, more sophisticated audiences watching in Asia, Africa and Europe. In other words, if Americans feel they are

ignorant of this sport — a sport they never demanded in the first place — then it only reasons that soccer won't take here. The job might have been simpler had current ambitions coalesced here in 1930, when the United States was among the 13 contes-tants in the first World Cup, in Uruguay, or even in 1950, when the U.S. team shocked England's, 1-0, in the greatest of World Cup upsets. But professional sport was an immature business then, while the ensuing four decades have seen it

become a rather dispassionate ex-

being ridiculed for being naive or

played in antiseptic environments surrounded by giant video screens

and glassed-in huxury boxes. The greatest myth of American sport is that, since the tainting of the 1919 World Series by the Chicago "Black Sox," the games have been pure. Indeed, the U.S. sports leagues have successfully instilled the myth that such a conspiracy would be impossible to carry out because it would have to involve too many players. If Americans take to international soccer, it will be interesting to see how they react to revelations that the world's most popular sport is afflicted with bribery and match-fixing, infected by politicians and supported by fans whose win-at-all-costs mentality

might well blow away the Ameri-

cans' self-perceived ambitions. The greatest factor in the World Cup's success might be the U.S. team itself. Brazil remains the only country to win on a foreign contineut, having seized the 1958 title from host Sweden. This statistic may energize Mexico, but it is irrelevant to the United States, which hasn't won a match since that upset of England 44 years ago. It didn't return to the finals until 1990, when it was outscored by 8-2 in three matches. Its very appearance in Ita-ly was shepherded by FIFA, which opened the door by banning rival Mexico for falsifying the passports of youth players.

No one expects the U.S. team to win, but its survival into July is an absolute necessity. No host nation has ever lost in the first round. The United States might not receive typical host support when it plays its last two matches in the Rose Bowl, where the Latino populafication. There is good reason to be tions from Los Angeles likely will prefer to root against the Americans. The bigger issue is the reaction of the players themselves. With the future of their sport suddenly on their shoulders, the crowd can public, as they would in base-ball, basketball or American foot-day against Switzerland in Pontiac. day against Switzerland in Pontiac. Michigan, may ignite them, or it with soccer merely the vehicle for what is perceived here as a cultural festival United the starters do not play for clubs internationally. festival. Unless the public ex- ago, a crowd of 10,000 was a big presses a willingness to support the crowd. Having never faced presgame beyond this one-time event, it sure anything like this, it is impos-

It all makes for a large, clean World Cup has packed up and slate. If the American fans are ignorant of the players and their ood. It is as wide-open as any World Cup in recent memory, which already makes it distinctly

■ 7 Franchises Awarded

Seven franchises were awarded for the proposed soccer league that is meant to be a World Cup legacy, The New York Times reported.

Play in Major League Soccer, as the new league is called, is to begin in April 1995, but the league has yet to award 5 of its 12 franchises. It has also not signed any players, or named any investors or sponsors beyond a joint television venture with ABC Sports, ESPN and ESPN2.

Franchises were awarded to New Jersey, Long Island, Los Angeles, Boston, Washington, Columbus, Ohio, and San Jose, California Five more teams will be announced, with Aug. 1 as a target date, Alan Rothenberg, the new

league's commissioner, said. Initially, investors in the league were asked to contribute \$10 miltension of advertising virtues, lion; now the asking price is \$5

Brazil Favored By Oddsmakers The Associated Press

LONDON - The British bookmaker Coral is listing Brazil as the 3-1 favorite to win the World Cup, followed by Germany (7-2), the Nether-lands and Italy (6-1), Colombia (9-1) and Argentina (10-1).

U.S. oddsmakers have Brazil and Germany the co-favor-ites at 4-1, followed by Italy at 5-1, then Colombia and Argentina at 7-1. Ireland is listed as 75-1 among U.S. bettors.

Coral said Thursday that betting on the 52-match contest could reach £30 million (\$45 million), 10 percent more than the 1990 World Cup in Italy, although England, Scotland and Wales failed to quali-

Many of the bets had been on Ireland, whose odds had been cut from 50-1 to 28-1. Nigeria had also been popular with bettors, going from 150-1 to 33-1 in recent days.

Germany's 6 Reasons Not to Win

By Ian Thomsen

CHICAGO - If the Germans are favored by some to win the World Cup, it's for the same six reasons that others expect them to fail. Those six reasons are 30 years of age or older, and among them are Lothar Matthaus, Andreas Brehme, Rudi Völler and Guido Buchwald.

The defending champion Germans are seek ing to become the first nation to win four World Cups as well as the first to play in four consecu-tive finals. The tournament will revolve around them beginning with the opening match here Friday at Soldier Field against Bolivia, which has been outscored by 16-0 in three previous World Cup matches.

West Germany won the tournament three times, in 1954, '74 and '90. The host Americans, fighting an inferiority complex, will be happy to know that West Germany's Bundesliga wasn't formed until 1962. The Germans aren't bogged down with tradition, maintaining a fresh efficiency - and now a united Germany comes to the World Cup finals for the first time in 56

Yet Germany's biggest fear is not its rival Brazil, but age. Berti Vogts, a defender along-side Franz Beckenbauer on the 1974 champions, and now trying to recreate Beckenbauer's managerial victory of 1990, has reacted to the ongoing Midwestern heat wave by canceling orning practices on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"We realize the players don't need to train at all," Vogts said. "They need to recharge their batteries and that proved to be more valuable."

A wise move, it nonetheless affirms the German concerns. Unable to come up with a new young striker, Vogts retained the 34-year-old Völler, who retired after suffering a broken arm during the 1992 European Championships.

Brehme, the 33-year-old defender who converted the winning penalty shot in the last World Cup, was also called out of retirement despite his loss of speed. The 33-year-old German engine, Matthaus, has proven fully recovered from major knee surgery two years ago, but the next month will make greater demands than these players knew in their youth. Summer heat is a fact of every World Cup.

Temperatures in the low 30s celsius (upward of 90 degrees Fahrenheit) and excessive humidity will follow Germany through its second game here against Spain on Tuesday, and then four days later in Dallas against South Korea. The opponents are not so much the concern as is the ear and tear going into the knockout rounds of July, when a weary favorite would become

"I don't think we can go full-out for 90 minutes," said Vogts, reciting a refrain common among other coaches. "We're going to have to alter our game a little."

"Eight years ago in Mexico it was hotter than

this," said defender Thomas Berthold. "We are in great condition. We take great pride in that."

The only other concern is the problems up front, which led to the recalling of Völler — but even this has been answered by Jürgen Klinsmann's recent return to form. Otherwise, the Germans appear as firmly in control as ever. Their personnel have remained constant over the last four years, but no new rival has stepped forward. Vogts has rated Brazil as the favorite, but there is a wariness among his players that their greatest rival will be the team that grows hot over the next two weeks, effectively rising out of nowhere.

Beckenbauer has wished that Germany could have strengthened itself in the qualifying rounds, rather than earning an automatic place as defending champion in the 24-team final. Criticisms of Vogis following Germany's sur-prise European Championship defeat to Den-mark have been washed away by Germany's success beginning with the U.S. Cup last summer against Brazil, England and the United States, and extending through friendlies this

The Bolivians upset Brazil, 2-0, early in qualifying - but that was in the high altitude of La Paz. No such advantage exists for them here, although both sides will recall Argentina's stunning opening defeat to Cameroon four years

Vogts: Just 'Like in 1990'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches CHICAGO - "We want to start like in

1990," said Germany's coach, Berti Vogts. "We want to gain that momentum in the opening game that will take us through the rest of the tournament." At Soldier Field on Friday, the winners

four years ago in Rome will encounter Bolivia, a team the Germans know only from video tapes, and steamy weather that will sap the strength of the players.

The match will kick off the month-long 52-game World Cup extravaganza. A billion people watching worldwide on television and a sell-out crowd of 63,117 at the 72year-old stadium on the shore of Lake Michigan will hope new FIFA rules will make the game exciting rather than some dull cautions openers in some recent World Cups.

The Germans are seeking to become the first team to win four World Cup titles and the first to repeat as champion since Brazil in 1962. Bolivia is making its first appearance in

World Cup finals since 1950. It has never won a game, it has never scored a goal in three matches while conceding 16 goals. That was a long time ago, however.

"It will be tough to score a goal against Bolivia," Vogts said. "They have a good defense. They beat Brazil, they knocked out Uniguay, a great soccer nation."

Our greatest mistake would be to underestimate Bolivia," he continued. "My play-

ers know that we have to take them seriously, we'll leave carelessness in our hotel." Bolivia's one major doubt concerned star forward Marco Etcheverry, who has not played a game since breaking his left leg Coach Xavier Azkargorta said he would not decide until shortly before the match

whether to field his most influential player, but Etcheverry said he thought he would play against the Germans. "I'm almost there," he said. "I'm very

anxious to play. I have taken care of myself and I have done what I was told to do. • Erik Thorstvedt returned to Norway's

goal after a two-day break in which he rested his tendinitis inflamed shoulder, but the scrimmage was so uneven that they stopped counting the goals with Thorstvedt's side ahead, 5-1, against the other half of the Norwegian team, which was mimicking the style of Mexico, Norway's first opponent on Sunday.

Thorstvedt played more than half the game, made a few easy saves and allowed the one goal on a hard shot.

 Josip Weber continued to amaze for Belgium, scoring a hat-trick during a 6-0 victory over the U.S. Olympic squad • Russian team officials said that U.S.

authorities had granted visas for players' wives and other members of the delegation. On Tuesday, they accused U.S. immieration authorities of delaying the entry visas for 12 members of their delegation, mostly players' and coaches' wives. (AP, Reuters)

A Hong Kong bus passing a billboard announcing the match time on Friday. \$100 million was announced by

Rothenberg last December: Wednesday, he said the league could begin operations with \$50 million in capital. At first, 10,000 season-ticket

holders were projected for each of the 12 franchises. That forecast has been reduced to 3,000 to 4,000 in It is the goal of league officials to

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PICK: By Next Month, Brazil Will be the World's New Soccer Champion So, when we scan Soldier Field again, longer in the tooth this time, and likely to play second fiddle to rest of the 1990 winning German Nigeria as a World Cup force. Continued from Page 1

on earth, only those prepared to run with the Germans, and then to dare to liberate flamboyance, will

Nevertheless, I am quite serious in forecasting a Latin triumph this summer. The temperatures, espe-cially down in Orlando, Dallas, Washington and New York, are pushing up toward 100 degrees Fabrenheit. The humidity chings, the lack of oxygen is more than a

in such a climate, the tempo cannot for 90 minutes, for seven games in 28 days, be European. The strong athletes will still be glad of their physical conditioning, and those who have paid as much heed to diet as Germans unfailingly do will have something to spare when others have shriveled toward motivalisations.

But I am not going to give way. I look at the German squad for Soldier Field. There are too many old soldiers. Marthaus is 33 now, he attempts to be what he is not, a Beckenbases figure of the defense cather than what he was at his best, a surging powerful, arrogant mid-field captain Anyone who knows the sport ac-

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knowledges what a leader Matth-ius was in ludy four summers ago. They also know that age wearies and the years condemn, that Matthins has had knee surgery and that has lack of awareness in the

sweeper role behind his defense is a liability ather than an asset. And age is all around him. Berti Voge, the German coach, has been britishy housest in admitting he has recalled dider players from self-imosed rethement because even at heir age they are better than the

on Friday, we will see nine mem-bers of the 1990 winning German team either on the pitch or on the bench. Guido Buchwald, also 33, has quit the Bundesliga for the rela-tive quiet pastures of the Japanese J-League, but he is still Bert's Boy

in the national defense. And in attack, maybe used sparingly, is Rudi Völler, as cunning and as stealthy as Fagin's pick-pockets but now past his 34th birthday and far past the time he considered his self-by-date to have

On Friday, Germany meets Bo-livia, a kind of Brazil in ministure, indeed a tiny neighbor which actu-ally defeated Brazil in a World Cup qualifying match last season. Bolivia is a story of faith, a nation which built its soccer team out of the remarkable academy of Tahuichi, a school in Santa Cruz that plucks children off the streets, offers them the drug of the sport and, from journeys that have brought home youth cups from every port in the world, has now the nucleus of a Latin challenger in the World Cup. How vibsantly Bolivia stole the show at Wednesday's World Cup.

parade. There, in a two-hour procession designed to welcome the 190 nations to whom football is the game, the parade grew into a mag-nificently dishevered street party, an outpouring of Chicago's wide ethnic diversity. Bolivia danced through it with

Cameroon did to Argentina in the 1990 World Cup opening is another matter. Then, the Cameroonians sprang Africa's "surprise." They are here

almost intoxicating joy at participanng. Whether its other team, the

players, can do to Germany what

But Bolivia, at heart more Brazilian than the Brazilians, will sadly miss Marco Etcheverrey, the player for whom thousands prayed in a stadium last November when he needed serious knee surgery. Etcheverrey is here; he has the beloved No. 10 jersey made famous by Pelė. but even he senses that the miracle is beyond him, that he needed just a couple more weeks than the World Cup schedule allows.

Without his hypnotic left foot, and with some graying old war horses of its own, Bolivia regroups instead around its other natural playmaker, Erwin (Platini) Sán-chez. A good player, if not quite the Michel Platini from whom he got

Good players? Good Latin players? Brazil, I keep saying, has them, and has more of them at a ripe young age than other contenders. Argentina will probably be a competitive force again, but with changed FIFA rules, with an au-

thoritative crackdown on orga-

nized thuggery, Diego Maradona and his pals will have to mend their

ways, perform with personality transplants, to stay the course. They have undoubted skill if only they will trust in it. But the highest, most unbridled skill in this competition belongs to Colombia.

Here is a team openly declaring itself as the antidote to a national association with drugs and crime Here, in the embodiment of Carlos Valderrama, the exotically styled captain; of Freddy Rincon, the shy. rangy, explosive winger, of Fau tino Asprilla the unpredictable striker, the Colombians possess forces as free and as fickle as the

Colombia can win it, Colombia can beat Brazil. But we are entering a tournament that takes athletes to the limits of their talent, their stamina, their nerve and their know how. The one thing Colombia lacks is a track record for consistency, a game plan to string together seven peak performances. Or, rather, the experience to hold back that peak to conserve some of the running and the effort, to slowly to release the trigger of their talents. Therefore, with heart and mind

the winner will be Brazil. I told you

Rob Hughes a on the staff of The Times.

it was a simple matter.

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By Russell Baker WASHINGTON — The car ra-dio was saying. "Public awareness is building." I had to deal with an orange traffic light just then, so missed the rest of the bulletin and by the time I'd finished the decision-making process the

schmoozemeister had moved on to 'dysfunctional (amilies," 'Public awareness is building." "Decision-making process." "Dysfunctional families." Why do people talk like this, especially on radio and television, though also in newspapers, magazines and my very own house, to be honest.

In the first place, I don't believe public awareness is building Maybe it is, but for each piece of evidence suggesting that public awareness is building there is an equal and opposite piece suggesting that public awareness is crumbling.

I suspect there may not even be any public awareness, either building, crumbling or just sitting around passively minding its own business. This is based on observation of the few dozen people i see now and then.

If you want to know what glazed-over eyes look like, ask any of these people about public awareness. These glazed-over eyes, of course, are "only anecdotal evidence," another mess of wordage that's highly fashionable with the big-talk crowd these days.

Economists, I believe, coined "only anecdotal evidence" to shrug off tales of individual human misery that threaten to spoil their statistical pictures of general and

abundant happiness. "Only anecdotal evidence." It is such a depressingly governmental way of voicing contempt for peo-ple. Government in all its vastness can no longer visualize each person out here as an individual caught in his own singular anecdote of a life. It can see us only as numbers on statistical printouts.

As I guided the car masterfully through traffic, headed for my laundry-and-dry-cleaning establishment, I chided myself for becoming sentimental about the individual in his struggle against statistical oblivion. I have always been too soft, "Soft-nesed" is wha the old hard-nosed, brilliant crowd

in Washington called me in the old days. Just recently an obscure jour-nal dismissed me as a tribune of

"soft liberalism." Am I a man or a pillow? This sentimental distaste for being a statistic must be abandoned. I must learn not only to "talk the talk," as street kids say, but also to "walk

the walk." And who was I to sneer at those who say "Public awareness is building"? Perhaps there really was a fresh set of statistics proving con-clusively, at least until the next set of statistics comes in, that public

awareness is indeed building.
Could these statistics, I wondered, be collated in the vast Public Awareness Building? And what in the world did "collated" mean anyhow? How do you collate a statistic? Is it done with a digital collater? How many megaherz does it take? How much RAM, ROM, RUM does the typical collation require?

"Steady, man, steady," I cau-

tioned myself as I pulled onto the 2,000-acre Steaming Asphalt Shopping Mall. "You're losing it again, you're going irritable, human-. . . soft, soft as a leather mat-

Getting a grip on myself was I would have to confront the drycleaner. That meant being ready to walk the walk, for he could be an arrogant devil when my white shirt was not ready on time, as it often wasn't when I needed it for a special evening, as I did this day.
I would have to be prepared to

give him a good tongue-lashing. make him promise never to fail me again and see him bow with respect for my anger. In short, this was no time for soft nose or soft liberalism. I must be ready to walk the walk.

Stepping from the car, I braced for the encounter by talking the talk and said, sotto voce, "Public awareness is building." Also, "spiritual fulfillment, "raised consciousness," "dysfunctional," "the counterculture" and "gender-neutral."

The dry-cleaner was all smiles. "Your white shirt is ready this time," he said, handing it to me. I accepted it, very unhappily, because I knew it was only anecdotal

New York Times Service

Jimmy Scott, Playing the Numbers Game

By Mike Zwerin

PARIS — Warning! Although this story has a happy ending it gets pretty grim along the way. "Jimmy Scott had soul way back when people weren't using the word," Ray Charles said. Scott's clear and caressing countertenor voice has influenced Marvin Gaye, Nancy Wilson, Stevie Wonder and Frankie Valli. Admirers include Bill Cosby and Liza Minnelli.

He was born in Cleveland in 1925; at first doctors thought he was stillborn, tangled in his umbilical cord. He was encouraged to sing by his mother. Justine, a church pianist who died in an automobile accident when he was 13. In the mid-1940s he toured the South and Midwest with the contortionist Estelle (Caldonia) Young's tent show. He befriended the comedian Redd Foxx and singer Big Maybelle. The boxer Joe Louis arranged for the 22year-old Scott's first New York City engagement, at the Baby Grand in Harlem. He had talent, important friends and luck. He was about to lose the luck for most of his life.

Billed as Little Jimmy Scott (he never grew tall or lost his falsetto, he recorded a handful of sides with Lionel Hampton in 1948, including his first hit: "Everybody's Somebody's Fool." Quincy Jones, who played trumpet with Hampton, said: "Jimmy had a very emotional soulpenetrating style. He'd put me on my knees, give me goose

bumps. Jimmy used to tear my heart apart every night."
During his first (short-lived) solo career in the early
1950s, Scott recorded the standard "The Masquerade Is Over." Mostly he sang about broken hearts, pleading for love with a choirboy voice. A friend said: "His voice acted on women like an aphrodisiac." He was tiny and fragile, like a frail child. "What bugged me." Scott said, "was having cats pick at you because you look young — like you're some kind of woman or something." It is said that

prostitutes showered him with silver dollars.
His solo sortie ended, when, according to his record company bio: "Unpaid for his efforts, a discouraged Scott turned his back on the music business." It would not be the last time he got ripped and turned off.

Tight-fisted moguls cast his beautifully expressive voice to sing juvenile rock 'n' roll songs. They buried it under boorish strings. When he complained about one-sided contracts, he was blacklisted as a troublemaker. His high voice and soft looks, the qualities that made him special, brought him hassles offstage. His personal life was a mess. He would vanish for months and then suddenly reappear. He carried a pistol for several years.

In 1962 Scott was signed by Ray Charles to record for his Tangerine Records. He cut one album, "Falling in Love Is Wonderful." with Charles on piano. It was highly touted, but Savoy Records said he was still under contract and threatened to sue. The album was not released. His official bio describes what happened next: "A heartbroken Scott returned to his native Cleveland to live the next 20 years in virtual obscurity."

In Cleveland, he found his estranged father in a bad mood. "Jimmy Scott, come over here," he'd yell to him in some bar. "You ain't nuthin'. I still run you, boy." Scott says he never understood why his father would "buildoze" him like that. Obscurity in Cleveland can be more than

We were in his record company's office earlier this year. He looks his age, 68, but is at the same time — I search for the adjective — huggable. Like a shy boy. I had heard him sing several nights earlier in La Villa club. He was the talk ton Hotels. He drove forklifts and stacked inventory.



"Little" Jimmy Scott: He had the soul, the talent and the luck, but then the luck ran out.

of the town that week. I had my doubts. The French appeared once more to be congratulating themselves on "discovering" an African-American artist rejected by his native country. Was it a show-biz hustle? The bottom line

is, of course, his haunting voice, which speaks for itself. The way he makes a song his own by laying back on both the beat and the lyrics reminds you of Billie Holiday. He has more control over his interpretation than ever, building tension with believability and slow tempi. His new album, "All the Way" (Sire), is a big budget production (arrangements by Johnny Mandel). He's on the road again, respected again. There are rave reviews everywhere.

About aging and all those years of frustration, he says:
"People think of entertainers as living exciting lives with
limos and easy sex and all that. They get it wrong. You're
human. You just want some sort of comfort and acceptance. I like to relate to people. I'm from a big family, for me being alone was awful. That really got to me, that lonely thing, I've been on reserve so long. Now maybe I can enjoy life, at least part of it."

Current word of mouth has it that this time around Scott is getting an on-the-level legal deal, if that's not an oxymoron. Anyway he's proving there's hope after life. It can still happen.

During those 20 virtually obscure years, he made several

When he got hurt on the job, nothing serious, it was

reassessment time.

He was "tired of going from chick to chick. I'm a homebody, I need to have that little place of my own." He had recently married his longtime friend, Earline, they were happy, he wanted desperately to preserve their relationship. Earline encouraged him to go back into show business. They moved from Cleveland to East Orange. New Jersey, and he began working the same sort of boozy oints he worked 30 years earlier.

Jimmy McDonough's long profile in the Village Voice in 1988 helped pave the way for Scott's comeback. "Night after night," he wrote, "I'd traipse to Harlem or Newark and there would be Jimmy, always looking elegant in his black tux, those long hands immaculately manicared. He'd sing every song as if it were his last."
Old friends who had become successful — R&B singer

Ruth Brown, the actor Joe Pesci and the songwriting legend Doc Pomus (who has since died) — encouraged him. The word was spread. People began to pay attention.
They asked: "Oh, isn't he the guy who used to be called."
Little' Jimmy Scott?"
The album "All the Way" was released in 1992, when

Scott was 66. "I've always thought that aging is nothing but a numbers game," he said. "It's how you react to the numbers that makes the difference."

Jimmy Scott: Monday, Rouen, France; June 29, 30, Paris (New Morning); July 1, 2, Vienne, France; July 5, Vienna; July 8, Nice Jazz Festival; July 10, Stockholm.

WEEKEND DESTINATIONS

Japan Cites 5 Winners For Arts Achievements

The winners of the 1994 Pramium Imperiale awards for lifeume achievement in the arts are: the Erglish actor Sir John Gielgud, the French composer Henri Dutilleus. the American sculptor Richard Serra, the Chinese painter Zao Weu-Ki, who lives in France, and the Indian architect Charles Correa. Toe awards were announced in New York by Ryuzo Sejima, the chairman of the Japan Art Association. which confers the awards, and David Rockefeller Jr., the event's host. Each winner will receive about \$150,000 and a medal to be presented in the fall by the Japanese imperial family in Tokyo.

Four months after a furor erupted over the decision to pay the radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh S1 million to tont Florida orange juice, stagnant sales and a national boycoff have put the squeeze on the state's Citrus Commission to fire the outspoken conservative. The commission meets next month to consider renewal of Limbsugh's contract. The boycon of Florida orange junce

— labeled the "Flush Rush" campaign — was organized by the National Organization for Women.

Peter Gabriel's plans for a 10hour peace concert on the border between Israel and Egypt have been stymied. The British rock star was to perform Saturday with Israeli and Arab musicians and Lou Reed at Taba, but then Egypt barred the concert, citing security reasons. Ga-briel's agents say they will try to move it to the Israeli port of Eilat.

The Italian porn star Hona (Cicina) Staller, facing arrest in New York in a custody battle with her husband, the artist Jeffrey Koons, says she's in Italy living "like a fugi-tive" with her 18-month-old son. A judge issued an arrest warrant for her after she disappeared with little Ludwig Maximilian Koons.

Call him "Pops": The singer Lionel Richie and girlfriend Diane Alexander are the parents of a baby boy, Miles Brockman Richie.

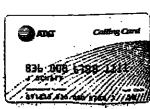
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